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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978



**SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978**

1978

DATES TO REMEMBER 1979

- January 1** **Fiscal Year Begins**
- March 13** **Town Meeting — Voting**
- March 14** **Annual School District Meeting**
- March 20** **Annual Town Meeting**
- April 1** **All property both real and personal, assessed to owner of record this date.**
Ban lifted on all-night parking.
- April 15** **Last day for property owners to file property inventory per RSA 77:14.**
Last day for veterans to file for tax exemption (White Card). Applies only to those who have not previously applied.
Last day for filing Elderly Property Exemption.
Dog licenses available.
- June 1** **Last day to license dogs.**
- November 1** **Overnight parking prohibited 12 P.M. to 8 A.M.**
- December 31** **Fiscal year ends.**

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the

SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Bedford New Hampshire

of TOWN AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

and SCHOOL AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1978

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Population, Official 1971 Census | 5,800 |
| Estimated 1978 Population | 9,500 |
| Valuation for Tax Rate | \$188,866,622 |

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| Town Tax Rate | \$3.10 |
| County | 1.20 |
| School District | 16.30 |

20.60 per thousand

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VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Births | 179 |
| Marriages | 182 |
| Deaths | 186 |

TOWN OFFICERS

Representatives to the General Court

MARJORIE PETERS
ANNA S. VAN LOAN
JAMES RICHARDS

Moderator

EUGENE VAN LOAN III

Selectmen

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR., Chairman | Term Expires 1979 |
| ALFRED J. LAMBERT | Term Expires 1980 |
| THOMAS R. LESLIE | Term Expires 1981 |

Secretary to Selectmen

BEVERLY J. BAHARA

Welfare Officer

AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR.

Treasurer

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, JR.
Term Expires 1981

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN
Term Expires 1981

Director of Public Works

ARMAND A. DUGAS

Supervisors of Check List

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| BEATRICE G. COSTANZO | Term Expires 1980 |
| WALTER GALLO | Term Expires 1982 |
| ROBERT J. BULLOCK | Term Expires 1984 |

Trustee of Trust Funds

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| BYRON D. PECK | Term Expires 1979 |
| JOHN R. HILCHEY | Term Expires 1980 |
| ROBERT J. BULLOCK | Term Expires 1981 |

Librarian

Frances M. Wiggin

Library Trustees

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| WILLARD VARNEY | Term Expires 1979 |
| ESTHER N. AYER | Term Expires 1980 |
| JAMES SCOTLAND | Term Expires 1981 |

Trustees of Cemeteries

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN R. HILCHEY | Term Expires 1979 |
| CHARLES HARDY | Term Expires 1980 |
| ROBERT J. BULLOCK | Term Expires 1981 |

Planning Board

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| ALFRED J. LAMBERT (ex-officio) | Term Expires 1979 |
| PAUL GOLDBERG | Term Expires 1979 |
| JOHN R. NILSON | Term Expires 1979 |
| PAUL HARRINGTON | Term Expires 1980 |
| EUGENE VAN LOAN, JR | Term Expires 1981 |
| RAYMOND KESTLINGER | Term Expires 1982 |
| MICHAEL INGRAM | Term Expires 1983 |

Board of Adjustment

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN REILLY | Term Expires 1979 |
| DONALD FOLSOM | Term Expires 1980 |
| ROBERT EATON | Term Expires 1981 |
| CHARLES L. ABBE | Term Expires 1982 |
| H. RICHARD SPURWAY | Term Expires 1983 |

Parks & Recreation Commission

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| JAMES BOSELLI | Term Expires 1979 |
| BURTON HYMAN | Term Expires 1979 |
| ROBERT A. HEALY | Term Expires 1980 |
| ED BARNUM | Term Expires 1981 |
| THOMAS R. LESLIE, <i>Selectman, Ex Officio Member</i> | |

Sewer Commission

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| ALEX PATRYN | Term Expires 1981 |
| PAUL GOLDBERG | Term Expires 1980 |
| PRESTON D. YERRINGTON, JR. | Term Expires 1979 |

Conservation Commission

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| RAY LANDRY | Term Expires 1979 |
| JAMES TYRIE | Term Expires 1979 |
| JANET LEWIS | Term Expires 1980 |
| JOHN KENNARD | Term Expires 1980 |
| CLARK GOTT | Term Expires 1981 |
| PETER FREEDMAN | Term Expires 1981 |

Historic District Commission

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| ROBERT VOSE | Term Expires 1979 |
| DAVID BAILEY | Term Expires 1980 |
| ERNEST COUPE | Term Expires 1980 |
| AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR., <i>Selectman (ex-officio)</i> | |
| EUGENE VAN LOAN, JR. <i>Planning Board</i> | Term Expires 1981 |
| NORMAL STAHL | Term Expires 1981 |
| URBAN LANDINI | Term Expires 1981 |

Police Department

RICHARD D. AUDETTE, *Chief*

Auditors

ROBERT WHEELER
H. RICHARD SPURWAY

Budget Committee

ALFRED J. LAMBERT, *Board of Selectmen*
MARGARET COMISKEY, *School Board*

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| THOMAS RILEY | Term Expires 1979 |
| JOHN F. BRIDGES | Term Expires 1979 |
| CLARK GOTT | Term Expires 1980 |
| ROBERT WHEELER | Term Expires 1980 |
| JOHN JACOBSON | Term Expires 1981 |
| ROBERT ALLEN | Term Expires 1981 |

Building Inspector & Health Officer

ANDRE J. COURCHESNE

Judges of District Court

CHARLES F. MORRILL, *Justice*
JACK B. MIDDLETON, *Associate Justice*

Town Constable

ALFRED J. LAMBERT

Forest Fire Warden and Fire Chief

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

Civil Defense Director

ROBERT J. BULLOCK

School Board

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| KEN SHUTTS | Term Expires 1979 |
| DAVID FOSTER (appointed) | Term Expires 1979 |
| LYDIA MCINTIRE | Term Expires 1979 |
| MARGARET COMISKEY | Term Expires 1980 |
| N. SUZANNE TYRIE | Term Expires 1981 |

TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF BEDFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in said State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the thirteenth of March, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, numbers 1 to 14 which shall be by written ballot. Polls are to close no earlier than 6:00 PM. Action on the remaining articles commencing with Article 15 will be at the Town Meeting on March 20, 1979, and will be at McKelvie School at 7:30 PM.

ARTICLE 1. To elect necessary Town officers and School District officers for the ensuing year and ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to limit the increase in the amount to be raised by property taxes in the budget to be presented to the March, 1980 Town Meeting and School District Meeting to 7% over the amount to be raised by property taxes in the approved budget at the 1979 Town Meeting and School District Meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish fees and charge for all commercial use of the Sanitary Landfill.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the second paragraph of Article 2 adopted March 21, 1978, so as to have read as follows:

Any resident of the Town who desires to exhibit for the purpose of sale not more than one motor vehicle at one time may attach to said motor vehicle a "For Sale" sign affixed or displayed with reference to said vehicle provided that said motor vehicle shall have been registered to a resident member of the premises where said exhibition for the sale occurs.
(By Petition)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

The Planning Board of the Town of Bedford is herewith authorized to charge reasonable fees to individuals appearing before said Planning Board, and the revenue generated by said fees shall be paid to the general fund of the Town of Bedford.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Minimum Road Standards" to include a new section on requirements for new or reconstructed driveways as follows:

SECTION E. All driveways connecting to Town roads must be built and maintained in a way so as not to interrupt the natural or ditch line flow of drainage water. Driveways must have sufficiently sized culverts (12" Min.) with proper vertical and horizontal alignment. Profile grades of finished driveway surface and other construction details shall be in accord with the published DRIVEWAY REQUIREMENTS, as promulgated by the Director of Public Works.

The "Building Inspector" for purposes of enforcement, shall withhold CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY until such time as driveways conform to these requirements. The effective date of this ordinance (Driveway Requirements) shall be March 15, 1979.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

Private clubs serving alcoholic beverages, or providing facilities for the consumption of alcoholic beverages, or admitting members of the public for a membership fee or similar charge, shall not remain open beyond 1:00 A.M. on any day. Violation of this ordinance is subject to a \$100.00 per day fine.

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Tuesday, March 13, 1979

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendments to the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as voted by the Bedford Planning Board on February 5, 1979.

Article 8. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a parcel of land of approximately 33 acres, four of which are presently zoned Residential and the remaining 29 General Residential, designated by tax map #12-8 to Apartment Residential, (the land generally behind J.M. Fields). The land is further described as a piece of land beginning at a point on Route 101 connector, thence north following the line which separates the Residential Agricultural zone from the General Residential zone 1558 feet more or less, west 1204 feet, north 104 feet, west 570 feet, south 71 feet, west 746 feet, south 450 feet, thence follow the state highway generally southeast to the point of beginning.

Article 9. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Article XII — Limited Commercial, paragraph 7: Off-street parking shall be on the basis of a ratio of one (1) parking space for each four hundred (400) square feet of net floor area plus one (1) off-street parking space for each employee.

Article 10. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the following changes as required to maintain eligibility to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program:

(a) to amend Article II Districts by including the following:

Regulatory Floodway as delineated on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Floodway Maps of the Town of Bedford dated April 16, 1979 as prepared by the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development,
Federal Insurance Administration.

- (b) to amend Article III General Provisions by adding a new part G to read as follows:

The placement of mobile homes is prohibited within the designated Regulatory Floodway, except in existing mobile home parks.

- (c) to amend Article III General Provisions by adding a new part H to read as follows:

Within the Regulatory Floodway, any development or encroachment (including fill) which would result in any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge is prohibited.

For the purpose of this part "development" is defined to mean "any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations."

Article 11. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, its members, officers, agents and employees to enter upon any land for the purpose of making such examinations and surveys as are reasonably necessary and to maintain necessary monuments and marks thereon as provided under RSA 36:10.

Article 12. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XXIV, Definitions, paragraph U, site plan, by adding the following:

If in the opinion of the Planning Board, a site plan would cause hardship or discomfort to the abutters of a commercial enterprise, said abutters shall be notified by mail of a public hearing.

Article 13. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the following changes to Article XXIV, Paragraph U, site plan, by adding:

A Traffic Impact Assessment may be required to be prepared by the developer if in the opinion of the Planning Board such development will have an adverse traffic effect upon the roads in the vicinity of the development.

Article 14. Are you in favor of the following amendment to Sec. 872 of the 1975 BOCA Code:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the 1975 BOCA Code, Sec. 872 to add Sec. 872.7, Flood Plain Development Regulations.

VOTING ON PRECEDING ARTICLES SHALL BE BY WRITTEN BALLOT. POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND ARE NOT TO CLOSE EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M.

ACTION ON THE REMAINING ARTICLES WILL BE AT THE MCKELVIE SCHOOL ON MARCH 20, 1979 at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

School No. 7 owned and to be maintained by the Bedford Historical Society may be placed on land of the Town of Bedford immediately behind the Bedford Town Office Building as currently located.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reallocate \$22,000 from the Capital Reserve loader account with the dispersement of the funds to be \$6,000 to the dozer account, \$6,000 to the Highway Truck account, and \$10,000 to the Fire Truck account.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$10,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition and purchase of a new dump truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action herein:

| Appropriation | Amount |
|--|----------|
| Re-appraisal of property | \$17,000 |
| Purchase of furnishings & equipment for the Library, new addition | 18,000 |

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if needed, and to raise and appropriate a sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the payment of interest on such borrowing.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ninety-two Thousand Dollars (\$92,000) to construct a replacement of the existing bridge on Wallace Road between North Amherst Road and Route 101.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with Manchester Transit Authority for the purpose of maintaining and subsidizing the bus service along Route 3 for a sum of \$17,181, 50% of which is to be reimbursed by the Federal Transportation Agency.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

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|---|-------------|
| Town Officers' salaries | \$23,400.00 |
| Town Officers' expenses | 43,776.00 |
| Election & Registration expenses | 2,931.00 |
| Expenses, town hall & other buildings | 33,840.00 |
| Reappraisal of property | 18,375.00 |
| Town Clock | 100.00 |
| Tax map | 1,500.00 |
| Police Department | 259,671.00 |
| Dispatch | 35,786.00 |
| Fire Department | 84,709.00 |
| Planning and technical services | 10,000.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 5,750.00 |
| Damages by dogs | 900.00 |
| Insurance | 73,453.00 |
| Civil Defense | 500.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 794.00 |
| Board of Adjustment | 900.00 |
| Special Police | 80,000.00 |
| Sewer Commission | 2,500.00 |
| Historic District Commission | 100.00 |
| Health Dept. & Building Inspector | 22,880.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 300.00 |
| Landfill | 49,825.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 2,635.99 |
| Rebuilding/resurfacing | 80,000.00 |
| Street lighting | 9,100.00 |
| General expenses of highway department | 216,338.44 |
| Boynton Street engineering | 15,000.00 |
| Highway subsidy | 42,474.15 |
| Additional highway subsidy | 27,538.00 |
| Wallace Road bridge/land acquisition | 92,000.00 |
| Library | 52,178.00 |
| Town poor | 8,000.00 |
| Old age assistance | 11,000.00 |
| Aid to permanently and totally disabled | 1,000.00 |
| Memorial Day - Old Home Day | 380.00 |
| Parks & Playground | 35,525.00 |

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| Municipal Water Dept. | 7,629.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 19,766.00 | |
| Damages and legal expenses | 20,000.00 | |
| Advertising and regional associations | 4,277.55 | |
| Employees' retirement & Social Security | 37,573.00 | |
| Unemp. Comp. | 8,000.00 | |
| Manchester Transit | 17,281.00 | |
| State Audit | 8,500.00 | |
| Principal - long term notes & bonds | 24,600.00 | |
| Interest - long term notes & bonds | 3,475.00 | |
| Interest on temporary loans | 20,000.00 | |
| Library addition | 75,300.00 | |
| Worthley Road Reconstr. Spec. Art. | | 30,000.00 |
| Office equipment | 1,200.00 | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | | |
| (grader 10,000; dozer 4,000) | 14,000.00 | |
| | \$1,676,761.13 | |

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to exchange a small triangle parcel of land, 108' x 393' x 328' on Rt. 101, to Rock Hill Estate for the purpose of proper road alignment which was part of the old abandon Rt. 101.

ARTICLE 24 (PETITION). We, the undersigned, being registered voters in the Town of Bedford, do hereby request the selectmen to place the following article in the 1979 town warrant: "... to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000., funds to be matched by the Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service, and authorize the selectmen to expend said funds for installation of lighting at the town tennis courts located at the recreation area on the Corner of Nashua & County Roads, and to accept and expend any private contributions, provided, however, in the event that matching funds are not available, this authorization shall be void." By petition.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to remove \$2000 from the Conservation Trust Fund to be utilized by the Conservation Commission for property appraisals as required for federal funding of property purchases.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reconvey a certain parcel of land and foundation, Tax Map #22-074, Lynn Drive, to Mrs. Lillian Rossiter at such time as all tax liens, costs, and monies owed are repaid to the Town of Bedford.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to grant a right-of-way over Town owned property to a lot on Sebbins Pond Road owned by Barbara Henderson. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 28 (PETITION). We the undersigned petitioners, all residents of the town of Bedford, New Hampshire, do hereby demand special action and order of the Selectmen of Bedford to rectify immediately the life-taking road hazard that exists on Worthley Road between Third Street and Fourth Street in the said town of Bedford. The facts are that the above described section of Worthley Road must be reconstructed by altering the terrain to allow both motorists and pedestrians the opportunity to observe oncoming traffic with sufficient distance to permit safe stoppage of traffic to ensure the safety of all who traverse Worthly Road, be it from East to West or West to East or simply stand adjacent to said roadway as do our many children who board and dismount from the school bus daily. We definitely will not tolerate the continuation of this physical road hazard which constantly results in motorized traffic accidents and human tragedy. This above section of Worthly Road must be leveled if we are

to prevent a similar life-taking collision as occurred at 11:12 P.M. on November 18, 1978. This would be at a cost of approximately \$30,000. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate Roosevelt Drive completely and make it all Jefferson Drive.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to change Nashua Road at the intersection of Nashua Road and Wallace Road through to the Merrimack Line back to the name of Wallace Road making Wallace Road a continuous road from the Goffstown line to the Merrimack line.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Blanford Place road from the intersection of Elk Drive and Beaver Lane to Beaver Lane so said Beaver Lane will run from North Amherst Road through to the Horace Greeley Highway, now Rt. 101.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine.

*Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr., Chairman
Alfred J. Lambert
Thomas R. Leslie*

Selectmen of Bedford, N.H.

A true Copy of Warrant-Attest:

*Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr., Chairman
Alfred J. Lambert
Thomas R. Leslie*

Selectmen of Bedford, N.H.

**DISPOSITION OF ARTICLES
ON TOWN WARRANT – 1978**

- | | |
|------------|---------------------|
| 2. Passed | 17. Amended, passed |
| 3. Passed | 18. Passed |
| 4. Passed | 19. Amended, passed |
| 5. Passed | 20. Passed |
| 6. Failed | 21. Passed |
| 7. Passed | 22. Passed |
| 8. Failed | 23. Passed |
| 9. Passed | 24. Passed |
| 10. Passed | 25. Passed |
| 11. Passed | 26. Passed |
| 12. Passed | 27. Passed |
| 13. Passed | 28. Passed |
| 14. Failed | 29. Dismissed |
| 15. Failed | 30. Passed |
| 16. Failed | 31. Passed |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.

| PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION | BUDGET COMMITTEE | | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| | Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year | Recommended 1979 (1979-80) | Submitted Without Recommendation |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | 20,231.00 | 23,400.00 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 35,342.00 | 43,776.00 | |
| Election and Registration Expense | 7,200.00 | 2,931.00 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings | 30,395.00 | 33,840.00 | |
| Reappraisal of Property | 13,000.00 | 18,375.00 | |
| Town Clock | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Tax Map | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 232,104.00 | 259,671.00 | |
| Dispatch | | 35,786.00 | |
| Fire Department, inc. forest fires | 76,290.00 | 84,709.00 | |
| Planning Tech. Services | | 10,000.00 | |
| Planning and Zoning | 6,000.00 | 5,750.00 | |
| Damages by dogs | | 900.00 | |
| Insurance | 55,439.00 | 73,453.00 | |
| Civil Defense | 1,000.00 | 500.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | 275.00 | 794.00 | |
| Board of Adjustment | 750.00 | 900.00 | |
| Special Police | 80,000.00 | 80,000.00 | |
| Sewer Commission | 250.00 | 2,500.00 | |
| Historic District Commission | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Health Department and Building Inspector | 17,485.00 | 22,880.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 | 300.00 | |
| Landfill | 43,825.00 | 49,825.00 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Road Aid | 2,236.33 | 2,635.99 | |
| Rebuilding/Resurfacing | 53,000.00 | 80,000.00 | |
| Street Lighting | 9,014.00 | 9,100.00 | |
| General Exp. of Highway Dept. | 198,226.48 | 216,338.44 | |
| Boynton Street Engineering | | 15,000.00 | |
| Highway Subsidy | 41,084.50 | 42,474.15 | |
| Additional Highway Subsidy | 23,967.00 | 27,538.00 | |
| Wallace Road Bridge/Land Acquisition | 6,000.00 | 92,000.00 | |
| Libraries: | | | |
| Library | 47,563.00 | 52,178.00 | |

| PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION | Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year | BUDGET COMMITTEE | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|---|
| | | Recommended 1979 (1979-80) | Submitted Without Recommend- ation |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 10,000.00 | 8,000.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 | |
| Aid to permanently and totally disabled | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day - Old home day | 250.00 | 380.00 | |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 27,350.00 | 35,525.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Municipal Water Dept. | 6,895.00 | 7,629.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 16,335.00 | 19,766.00 | |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 10,000.00 | 20,000.00 | |
| Advertising and Regional Assns. | 3,934.55 | 4,277.55 | |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 29,500.00 | 37,573.00 | |
| Unemployment Compensation — Special Article | | 8,000.00 | |
| Manchester Transit | | 17,281.00 | |
| State Audit | | 8,500.00 | |
| Debt Service: | | | |
| Principal-long term notes and bonds | 24,600.00 | 24,600.00 | |
| Interest-long term notes and bonds | 4,290.00 | 3,475.00 | |
| Interest on temporary loans | 10,500.00 | 20,000.00 | |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| Library Addition | 85,000.00 | 75,300.00 | |
| Worthley Road Reconstruction— Special Article | | | 30,000.00 |
| Office Equipment | 4,830.00 | 1,200.00 | |
| Master Growth Plan | 30,000.00 | | |
| Stowell Road Repair | 42,000.00 | | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Fund: | | | |
| Grader (10,000), Dozer (4,000) | 44,000.00 | 14,000.00 | |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 1,363,911.86 | 1,676,761.13 | 30,000.00 |

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year | Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year |
|---|---|--|--|
| From Local Taxes: | | | |
| Resident Taxes | 53,000.00 | 52,050.00 | 53,000.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 300.00 | 439.40 | 500.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,000.00 | 4,203.51 | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on Delinquent Taxes | 7,000.00 | 9,768.94 | 11,000.00 |
| Resident Tax Penalties | | 416.00 | 2,000.00 |
| From State: | | | |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 46,000.00 | 56,213.55 | 60,000.00 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 59,000.00 | 56,007.48 | 56,000.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 20,000.00 | 21,854.64 | 22,000.00 |
| Highway Subsidy | 65,051.00 | 64,333.01 | 70,012.15 |
| State Aid Water Pollution Projects | | 18,500.00 | |
| Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires | ----- | 315.22 | 400.00 |
| Gas Tax | 3,500.00 | 4,576.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Crime Commission | ----- | | 9,000.00 |
| Highway Safety Commission | ----- | | 300.00 |
| Business Profit Tax | 35,273.00 | 35,273.00 | 36,000.00 |
| B.O.R. | 3,838.00 | 3,907.53 | |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permits Fees | 202,000.00 | 248,550.00 | 250,000.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 3,500.00 | 6,209.60 | 6,500.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 25,000.00 | 14,375.00 | 25,000.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal and District Court | 12,000.00 | 15,232.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 500.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Interest Received on Deposits | 7,000.00 | 32,496.89 | 30,000.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 3,000.00 | 3,131.37 | 3,131.00 |
| Income from Departments | 8,000.00 | 11,921.19 | 12,000.00 |
| Income from Sewer Assessment | | 500.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Income from Department — Special Police | 80,000.00 | 72,635.61 | 80,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 48,000.00 | 68,963.00 |
| Building Permits | 20,000.00 | 26,142.00 | 25,000.00 |
| Park and Recreation Fees | 8,000.00 | 7,964.77 | 10,000.00 |
| Town History | 200.00 | 416.00 | 200.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 750.00 | 1,325.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Planning Board and Board of Adjustment | 10,000.00 | 2,525.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Receipts other than Current Revenue: | | | |
| Withdrawal from Capital Reserve | 42,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Revenue Sharing Fund | | 55,267.00 | 35,000.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS | 714,912.00 | 879,899.71 | 904,556.15 |

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Land Valuation | 57,507,868 |
| Buildings | 127,856,959 |
| Trailers (17) | 124,010 |
| Boats (49) | 47,435 |
| Manchester Gas Co. | 160,280 |
| Public Service Co. | 3,872,160 |
| Total Valuation (Gross) | 189,568,712 |
| Less: Exemption, Elderly and Blind | 702,090 |
| Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is computed | 188,866.22 |
| Resident Taxes: 5205 at \$10.00 | \$52,050.00 |
| Number of Inventories Distributed | 3,500 |
| Number of Inventories Returned | 3,300 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$20,231.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 35,342.00 |
| Election & Registration | 7,200.00 |
| Assessing | 13,000.00 |
| Town Hall & Other Town Buildings | 30,395.00 |
| Employees' Retirement & Social Security | 29,500.00 |
| Town Clock | 100.00 |
| Police Department | 232,104.00 |
| Fire Department | 76,290.00 |
| Board of Adjustment | 750.00 |
| Insurance | 55,439.00 |
| Planning & Zoning | 6,000.00 |
| Damages & Legal Fees | 10,000.00 |
| Civil Defense | 1,000.00 |
| Building Inspector & Health Department | 17,485.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 |
| Sewer Commission | 250.00 |
| Landfill | 43,825.00 |
| Highway Maintenance | 198,226.48 |
| Street Lighting | 9,014.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | |
| Resurfacing & Rebuilding | 53,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 2,236.33 |
| Library | 47,563.00 |
| Town Poor | 10,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 11,000.00 |
| Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled | 1,000.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.) | 250.00 |
| Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.) | 27,350.00 |
| Historic District Commission | 100.00 |
| Hydrant Rental | 6,895.00 |
| Cemeteries | 16,335.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 275.00 |
| So. N.H. Planning Commission | 3,934.55 |
| Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds | 24,600.00 |
| Interest — Long Term Notes and Bonds | 4,290.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 10,500.00 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Capital Outlay | |
| Highway Subsidy | 41,084.50 |
| Highway Subsidy Add. | 23,967.00 |
| Tax Map | 1,500.00 |
| Office Equipment | 4,830.00 |
| Wallace Road Bridge | 6,000.00 |
| Master Growth Plan | 30,000.00 |
| Library Special Add. | 85,000.00 |
| Stowell Road Repairs | 42,000.00 |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | 44,000.00 |
| Police Department (Special Duty) | 80,000.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS | \$1,363,911.86 |
|---------------------------|----------------|

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Interest & Dividends Tax | 56,007.00 |
| Gas Tax Refund | 3,500.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 21,854.00 |
| Meals & Rooms Tax | 56,213.00 |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 3,500.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 11,422.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | 10,000.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 5,000.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 205,000.00 |
| Rent to Town Property & Equipment | 300.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds – Cemetery | 1,300.00 |
| Fines & Forfeits – Municipal Court | 15,000.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 250.00 |
| Resident Taxes | 52,050.00 |
| Revenue Sharing | 98,000.00 |
| Highway Subsidy | 65,051.00 |
| Parks & Recreation (fees) | 8,000.00 |
| Police (Special Duty) | 80,000.00 |
| Town History | 200.00 |
| Income from Departments | 16,000.00 |
| Building Permits | 20,000.00 |
| Interest on General Funds | 24,000.00 |

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|---|---------------------|
| Net Town Appropriations | 537,834.86 |
| Net School Appropriations | 3,219,687.00 |
| County Tax Assessment | 223,337.00 |
| Total of Town, School & County | 3,980,858.86 |
| Deduct: Reim. a/c Property exempted 1970 Special Session | 201,060.00 |
| Add: War Service Tax Credits | 46,800.00 |
| Overlay | 64,053.55 |
| Property Taxes to be raised | 3,890,652.41 |
| Taxes to be committed to Collector | 3,843,852.41 |
| Gross Property Taxes | 3,890,652.41 |
| Less: War Service Credits | 46,900.00 |
| TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT | 3,843,852.41 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATION: | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Over- drafts |
|---|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | 20,231.00 | 2,393.00 | 22,624.00 | 20,547.18 | 2,076.82 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 35,342.00 | 85.00 | 35,427.00 | 38,908.29 | | 3,481.29 |
| Election and Registration | 7,200.00 | 75.00 | 7,275.00 | 5,439.40 | 1,835.60 | |
| Reappraisal of Property | 13,000.00 | | 13,000.00 | 13,083.68 | | 83.68 |
| Expenses — Town Hall and Town Buildings | 30,395.00 | 350.00 | 30,745.00 | 28,793.36 | 1,951.64 | |
| Building Inspector - Health Dept. | 17,485.00 | 26,142.00 | 43,627.00 | 19,547.40 | 24,079.60 | |
| Employees Retirement and Social Security | 29,500.00 | | 29,500.00 | 33,850.50 | | 4,350.50 |
| Police Department | 232,104.00 | 8,153.00 | 240,257.00 | 244,436.78 | | 4,179.78 |
| Fire Department | 76,290.00 | 1,026.71 | 77,316.71 | 78,722.73 | | 1,406.02 |
| Board of Adjustment | 750.00 | 810.00 | 1,560.00 | 818.63 | 741.37 | |
| Insurance | 55,439.00 | 9,286.31 | 64,725.31 | 63,055.55 | 1,669.76 | |
| Planning and Zoning | 6,000.00 | 1,715.81 | 7,715.81 | 5,149.50 | 2,566.31 | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 23,904.87 | | 13,904.87 |
| Civil Defense | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | .00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Town Clock | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 29.50 | 20.50 | |
| Town Landfill | 43,825.00 | 404.25 | 44,229.25 | 44,859.52 | | 630.27 |
| Sewer Commission | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 250.00 | | |
| Street Lighting | 9,014.00 | | 9,014.00 | 8,515.07 | 498.93 | |
| Highway Department | 198,226.48 | | 198,226.48 | 189,641.64 | 8,584.84 | |
| Resurfacing | 53,000.00 | | 53,000.00 | 51,241.45 | 1,758.55 | |
| Town Road Aid | 2,236.33 | | 2,236.33 | 2,236.33 | | |

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION:

| | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Over- drafts |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Library | 47,563.00 | | 47,563.00 | 47,563.00 | | |
| Town Welfare | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 7,492.00 | 2,508.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 11,000.00 | | 11,000.00 | 9,477.46 | 1,522.54 | |
| Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 130.00 | 870.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 250.00 | | |
| Recreation | 27,350.00 | 7,964.77 | 35,314.77 | 25,590.00 | 9,724.77 | |
| Water Hydrants | 6,895.00 | | 6,895.00 | 6,894.90 | .10 | |
| Cemeteries | 16,335.00 | | 16,335.00 | 16,223.30 | 111.70 | |
| Conservation Commission | 275.00 | | 275.00 | 275.00 | | |
| Southern N. H. Planning Commission and N. H. Municipal Association | 3,934.55 | | 3,934.55 | 3,963.64 | | 29.09 |
| Principal — Long Term Loans | 24,600.00 | | 24,600.00 | 24,600.00 | | |
| Interest — Long Term Loans | 4,290.00 | | 4,290.00 | 4,465.00 | | 175.00 |
| Interest — Temporary Loans | 10,500.00 | | 10,500.00 | 27,170.56 | | 16,670.56 |
| Highway Subsidy | 41,084.50 | | 41,084.50 | 41,084.50 | | |
| Tax Map | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | | |
| Office Equipment | 4,830.00 | | 4,830.00 | 4,465.69 | 364.31 | |
| Stowell Road | 42,000.00 | | 42,000.00 | 42,486.16 | | 486.16 |
| Highway Subsidy — Additional | 23,967.00 | | 23,967.00 | 23,967.00 | | |
| Wallace Road Bridge Study | 6,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 3,400.00 | 2,600.00 | |
| Capital Reserve | 44,000.00 | | 44,000.00 | 44,000.00 | | |
| Police Department (special duty) | 80,000.00 | | 80,000.00 | 71,395.48 | 8,604.52 | |
| Library Addition | 85,000.00 | | 85,000.00 | 81,248.86 | 3,751.14 | |
| Master Growth Plan | 30,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | |
| Historic District Commission | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 80.75 | 19.25 | |
| | 1,363,911.86 | 58,405.85 | 1,422,317.71 | 1,360,854.68 | 106,860.25 | 45,397.22 |

BALANCE SHEET

Cash —

| | |
|--|----------------|
| In hand of Treasurer, December 31, 1978 | \$1,197,367.76 |
| Bonds or Long Term Notes — Authorized Unissued | 40,000.00 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | |

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Conservation Commission | 2,280.51 |
| Loader | 44,997.11 |
| Grader | 47,032.14 |
| Fire Truck | 13,384.79 |
| Bulldozer | 23,983.01 |
| Dump Truck | 6,112.25 |
| | 137,789.81 |

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Joint Highway Construct Acct. | |
| Unexpended balance | 23,123.91 |
| Septic Bills | 6,200.00 |
| Gas tax | 750.00 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale account) | 30,073.91 |
|--|-----------|

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|--------------|-----------|
| Levy of 1977 | 33,789.22 |
| Levy of 1976 | 10,767.77 |
| | 44,556.99 |

Uncollected Taxes

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Levy of 1978 | 450,754.16 |
| Levy of 1977 | 50.00 |
| | 450,804.66 |

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,900,593.13 |
|--------------|----------------|

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Current Surplus, December 31, 1977 | 116,963.74 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Current Surplus, December 31, 1978 | 74,023.34 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Decrease of Surplus | 42,940.40 |
|---------------------|-----------|

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Unexpended balances of spec. approp. (library) | \$3,751.14 |
| Master Plan | 30,000.00 |
| Pool | 10,450.00 |
| Sewer Fund | 40,000.00 |
| Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds | 3,741.84 |

Due to State

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| School Districts | 1,600,837.00 |
| TOTAL Accounts owed by the Town | 1,688,779.98 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Capital Reserve Funds (offsets similar asset account) | 137,789.81 |
|--|------------|

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 1,826,569.79 |
|-------------------|--------------|

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Current Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities) | 74,023.34 |
|---|-----------|

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | 1,900,593.13 |
|-------------|--------------|

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE FOR NOTE
DATED JUNE 15, 1976
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT**

Principal Amount — \$30,000

Interest Rate — 5%

| Due | Principal | Interest | Total |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| * December 15, 1976 | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 750.00 | \$ 6,750.00 |
| * June 15, 1977 | | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| * December 15, 1977 | 6,000.00 | 600.00 | 6,600.00 |
| * June 15, 1978 | | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| * December 15, 1978 | 6,000.00 | 450.00 | 6,450.00 |
| June 15, 1979 | | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| December 15, 1979 | 6,000.00 | 300.00 | 6,300.00 |
| June 15, 1980 | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| December 15, 1980 | 6,000.00 | 150.00 | 6,150.00 |
| Totals | \$30,000.00 | \$ 3,750.00 | \$33,750.00 |

* Notes have been retired

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE FOR NOTE
DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1976
REVALUATION**

Principal Amount — \$65,000

Interest Rate — 4½%

| Due | Principal | Interest | Total |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| * June 15, 1977 | | \$ 1,820.00 | \$ 1,820.00 |
| * December 15, 1977 | \$13,000.00 | 1,462.50 | 14,462.50 |
| * June 15, 1978 | | 1,170.00 | 1,170.00 |
| * December 15, 1978 | 13,000.00 | 1,170.00 | 14,170.00 |
| June 15, 1979 | | 877.50 | 877.50 |
| December 15, 1979 | 13,000.00 | 877.50 | 13,877.50 |
| June 15, 1980 | | 585.00 | 585.00 |
| December 15, 1980 | 13,000.00 | 585.00 | 13,585.00 |
| June 15, 1981 | | 292.50 | 292.50 |
| December 15, 1981 | 13,000.00 | 292.50 | 13,292.50 |
| Totals | \$65,000.00 | \$ 9,132.50 | \$74,132.50 |

* Notes have been retired

AMOSKEAG NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.
TOWN OF BEDFORD
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE FOR NOTE
DATED JANUARY 30, 1978
FIRE TRUCK

Principal Amount — \$28,000.00

Interest Rate — 5%

| Due | Principal | Interest | Total |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| * June 15, 1978 | | \$ 525.00 | \$ 525.00 |
| * December 15, 1978 | 5,600.00 | 700.00 | 6,300.00 |
| June 15, 1979 | | 560.00 | 560.00 |
| December 15, 1979 | 5,600.00 | 560.00 | 6,160.00 |
| June 15, 1980 | | 420.00 | 420.00 |
| December 15, 1980 | 5,600.00 | 420.00 | 6,020.00 |
| June 15, 1981 | | 280.00 | 280.00 |
| December 15, 1981 | 5,600.00 | 280.00 | 5,880.00 |
| June 15, 1982 | | 140.00 | 140.00 |
| December 15, 1982 | 5,600.00 | 140.00 | 5,740.00 |
| Totals | \$28,000.00 | \$ 4,025.00 | \$32,025.00 |

* Notes have been retired

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1978 — June 30, 1979

| Description | | Value |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| 1. | Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 370,000.00 |
| | Furniture and Equipment | 16,500.00 |
| 2. | Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 165,000.00 |
| | Furniture and Equipment | 110,000.00 |
| 3. | Police Department, Equipment | 37,000.00 |
| 4. | Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 95,000.00 |
| | Equipment | 170,000.00 |
| 5. | Highway Department, Land and Buildings | 35,000.00 |
| | Equipment | 160,000.00 |
| | Materials and Supplies | 75,000.00 |
| 6. | Parks, Commons and Playgrounds, Lands and Buildings | 220,000.00 |
| 7. | Schools, Lands and Buildings | 2,892,000.00 |
| | Equipment | 223,650.00 |
| 8. | All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds | |
| | Richards Lots on Worthley Road | 1,350.00 |
| | 31 Acres Liberty Hill Road | 25,200.00 |
| | Land on Nashua Road and Beals Road | 6,750.00 |
| | 2 Acres Fitts Land, Back River Road | 6,750.00 |
| | 1 Acre Hemlock Drive | 2,400.00 |
| | Land on Lynn Drive | 20,930.00 |
| | Land on Forest Drive | 25,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$4,657,530.00 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 1978, and the related statements of revenues and fund equities for the year then ended. Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary under the circumstances. Our audit included examination of the accounting records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Public Library, and Trustees of the Trust Funds.

The schedule of town property and the related schedule of note payments on notes payable are presented separately instead of as an integral part of the balance sheet.

In our opinion except as noted in the preceding paragraph, the balance sheet and related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities fairly present the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, on December 31, 1978 and the results of operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting practices used by municipalities on a basis consistent with that of preceding years.

H. Richard Spurway
Town Auditor

Robert N. Wheeler
Town Auditor

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

Town of Bedford, N.H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978 (June 30, 1979)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balances

| | Federal Revenue Sharing Fund | Federal Anti-Recession Fund |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Available Funds</i> — January 1, 1978 | \$ 43,503.45 | \$ |
| <i>Add Revenues:</i> | | |
| Entitlement Payments | \$ 55,267.00 | \$ |
| Interest | 2,971.39 | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS | 101,741.84 | \$ |

Less Expenditures:

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Welfare | \$ | \$ |
| Library | \$ 55,000.00 | \$ |
| Health | \$ | \$ |
| Highway Department | \$ 34,000.00 | \$ |
| Police | \$ | \$ |
| Fire | \$ | \$ |
| Correction | \$ | \$ |
| Sanitary Landfill | \$ 9,000.00 | \$ |
| Other Sanitation | \$ | \$ |

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Parks and Recreation | \$ | \$ |
| Financial and General Admin. | \$ | \$ |
| Utility Systems (Water, Elec.) | \$ | \$ |
| Interest on General Debt | \$ | \$ |
| Principal of Debt (Bonds, Long-Term Notes) | \$ | \$ |
| All Other | \$ | \$ |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 98,000.00 | \$ |

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Available Funds</i> — December 31, 1978 | | |
| (June 30, 1979) | \$ 3,741.84 | \$ |

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bedford, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1978.

H. Richard Spurway

Robert N. Wheeler

Auditors, Town of Bedford

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1978 Auto Permits Issued | \$248,550.00 |
|--------------------------|--------------|

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$248,550.00 |
|--------------|--------------|

Cr.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$248,550.00 |
|-----------------------|--------------|

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Auto Titles | \$ 1,812.00 |
|-------------|-------------|

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| UCC Filings | 1,132.00 |
|-------------|----------|

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Certified Copies | 486.00 |
|------------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Marriage Licenses | 190.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Pole Licenses | 27.00 |
|---------------|-------|

| | |
|-------|------|
| Misc. | 3.50 |
|-------|------|

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$ 3,650.50 |
|--------------|-------------|

Cr.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$ 3,650.50 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|
| 1977 Dog Licenses Issued | \$ | 33.90 |
|--------------------------|----|-------|

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| 1978 Dog Licenses Issued | 5,545.20 |
|--------------------------|----------|

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Penalties Collected | 577.00 |
|---------------------|--------|

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Dog Violations | 80.00 |
|----------------|-------|

\$ 6,236.10
-26.50

Edith P. Schmidtchen-Fees for Issuing

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$ 6,209.60 |
|--------------|-------------|

Cr.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$ 6,209.60 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

BUILDING PERMITS

Dr.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 211 New dwellings | \$ 16,885.00 |
| 91 Additions & Small Bldgs | 1,476.00 |
| 7 Commercial Bldgs. | 2,189.00 |
| 25 Comm. Add. & Renovations | 3,621.00 |
| 30 Pools & Tennis Courts | 630.00 |
| 85 Miscellaneous | 1,341.00 |

| | | |
|--------------|-------|--------------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | <hr/> | \$ 26,142.00 |
|--------------|-------|--------------|

Cr.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$ 26,142.00 |
|-----------------------|--------------|

FILING FEES

Dr.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| March Town Meeting | 9.00 |
| September Primary | 8.00 |
| Recount - March Election | 10.00 |

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | <hr/> | \$ 27.00 |
|--------------|-------|----------|

Cr.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$ 27.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN
Town Clerk

LEVY OF 1978

Taxes Committed To Collector:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Property Taxes | \$3,848,511.82 | |
| Resident Taxes | 52,050.00 | |
| National Bank Stock | 439.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL WARRANTS | | \$3,901,001.22 |

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Yield Taxes | 4,203.51 |
|-------------|----------|

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 14,331.51 | |
| Resident Taxes | <u>1,330.00</u> | \$ 15,661.51 |

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes
a/c Resident Taxes

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Interest Collected On Delinquent Property Taxes | \$ | 318.05 |
|---|----|--------|

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes | 68.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$3,921,252.29 |
|--------------|----------------|

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Property Taxes | \$3,398,906.14 |
| Resident Taxes | 46,470.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 4,203.51 |

Tax Collector's Report — Continued

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 439.40 | |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | |
| Interest Collected | 318.05 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | <u>68.00</u> | \$3,450,405.10 |
| Discounts Allowed | | 56,628.16 |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 17,953.03 | |
| Resident Taxes | 2,140.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | <u> </u> | |
| | | \$ 20,093.03 |

Cr.

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:
(As per Collector's List)

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 445,984.16 | |
| Resident Taxes | 4,770.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | <u> </u> | \$ 450.754.16 |
| | | <u><u>\$3,921.252.29</u></u> |

Respectfully submitted

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN
Tax Collector

LEVY OF 1977

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1978:

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$543,466.46 | |
| Resident Taxes | 6,630.00 | |
| | | \$550,096.46 |

Added Taxes:

| | | |
|--|--------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | 560.23 | |
| Resident Taxes | 330.00 | |
| | | 890.23 |
| Sewer Assessments: | | 10,410.97 |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes | | 9,450.89 |
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes | | 338.00 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$571,186.55 |

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | 537,656.87 | |
| Resident Taxes | 3,450.00 | |
| Sewer Assessments | 10,410.97 | |
| Interest Collected during Year | 9,450.89 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 338.00 | |
| | | \$561,306.73 |

Abatements Made During Year:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 6,369.82 | |
| Resident Taxes | 3,460.00 | |
| | | 9,829.82 |

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1978:

| | | |
|----------------|-------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | | |
| Resident Taxes | 50.00 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$571,186.55 |

Respectfully submitted,

Edith P. Schmidtchen
Tax Collector

LEVY OF 1976

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Resident Taxes | <u>\$ 550.00</u> | \$ 550.00 |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|

Added Taxes:

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------|
| Resident Taxes | <u>10.00</u> | 10.00 |
|----------------|--------------|-------|

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes | <u>10.00</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|

| | | |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$ 570.00 |
|--------------|--|-----------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Resident Taxes | \$ 100.00 | |
| Penalties Collected | <u>10.00</u> | |
| | | \$ 110.00 |

Abatements Made During Year:

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Resident Taxes | <u>\$ 460.00</u> | |
| | | \$ 460.00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978 | | <u>----</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|

| | | |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ 570.00 |
|---------------|--|-----------|

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT —As of December 31, 1978—

| Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: | Dr. | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | 1977 | 1976 | 1975 |
| Taxes Sold to Town during Year | 54,497.18 | | |
| Due from Selectmen | | 155.90 | |
| Balance Unredeemed Taxes on December 31, 1978 | | 27,528.06 | 4,030.15 |
| Interest Collected during Year | 370.53 | 1,774.81 | 741.30 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$54,867.71 | \$29,458.77 | \$4,771.45 |
| Cr. | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| Taxes Redeemed during Year | 20,707.96 | 16,760.29 | 4,030.15 |
| Due from Selectmen | | | 155.90 |
| Interest Collected during Year | 370.53 | 1,774.81 | 741.30 |
| Unredeemed Taxes on December 31, 1978 | 33,789.22 | 10,767.77 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$54,867.71 | \$29,458.77 | \$4,771.45 |

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

| | 1977 | 1976 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Berry, Clyde | 123.91 | |
| Boston & Maine RR | 106.88 | |
| Boston & Maine RR | 14.29 | |
| Boston & Maine RR | 20.82 | |
| Boston & Maine RR | 8.94 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 437.17 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 123.39 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 105.17 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 86.36 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 107.95 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 96.07 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 67.55 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 90.52 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 101.81 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 102.80 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 101.02 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 88.54 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 74.28 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 74.28 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 151.50 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 131.71 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 74.28 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 83.19 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 117.05 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 83.19 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 97.45 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 124.18 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 90.92 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 65.37 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 107.75 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 92.30 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 111.31 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 119.43 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 1699.56 | |
| Campo & Civiello | 1978.36 | |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Chartier, Antonio (Partial) | 364.84 | |
| DKS | 4176.80 | 3077.35 |
| Fournier, George & Charlotte | 1174.92 | |
| Goulart, Geoffrey & M. | 839.72 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 103.72 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 71.12 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 84.18 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 72.70 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 72.70 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 60.03 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 75.27 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 60.03 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 60.03 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 309.92 | |
| Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp. | 62.21 | |
| Hazen Heirs of Lillian | 172.23 | |
| Healy Tree Trimming | | 129.23 |
| Healy Tree Trimming | | 115.90 |
| Healy Tree Trimming | | 168.79 |
| Healy Tree Trimming | | 115.90 |
| Huard, Marcel & Helen | 56.19 | |
| Johonnett, Paul | | 71.36 |
| Kassarar, Christos & P. | 126.29 | |
| Kelley, William H. | 98.96 | |
| Lafond, Richard & Priscilla | | 102.93 |
| Levesque, Adrien H. | | 61.59 |
| MacDonald, Albert & Carol | 215.59 | 141.15 |
| MacDonald, Paul & Jean | 100.42 | |
| Manning, Paul C. | 1880.87 | |
| May Realty Inc. | 45.77 | |
| May Realty Inc. | 56.46 | |
| May Realty Inc. | 48.94 | |
| May Realty Inc. | 126.95 | |
| McBrearty, Robert & Gloria (Partial) | 351.93 | |
| Medley, Cecil & Olive | 538.15 | 242.94 |
| Morehead, Arthur & Lois | 547.65 | |
| Morehead, Arthur & Lois | 342.39 | |
| Par Four Inc. | 4774.01 | 4629.91 |
| Pelletier, Richard & Muriel (Partial) | 92.48 | |
| Ramig, Richard J. | 89.06 | 203.82 |
| Rollins, Sidney | 34.02 | |
| Sambo Realty, Inc. | 4435.80 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Shehyn, Rodney S. (Partial) | 325.51 | |
| Shehyn, Rodney S. (Partial | 652.26 | |
| Sidebotham, Irene (Partials) | 1485.87 | 74.30 |
| Wells Realty & Const. Co. Inc. | 1298.71 | |
| Zerinsky, Jean | 1245.22 | 1632.60 |
| | \$33789.22 | 10767.77 |

Respectfully submitted,

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of:
EDITH R. SCHMIDTCHEN, Tax Collector

Current Year's Taxes:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Property | \$3,342,277.98 |
| Resident | 46,470.00 |
| Interest | 318.05 |
| Penalties | 68.00 |
| National Bank Stock | 439.40 |
| Yield Taxes | 4,203.51 |
| Abatement on Property Taxes | 17,953.03 |
| Abatement of Resident Taxes | 2,140.00 |

\$3,413,869.97

Previous Year's Taxes:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Property | \$ 537,656.85 |
| Resident | 3,550.00 |
| Interest | 9,450.89 |
| Penalties | 348.00 |
| Abatement on Property Taxes | 6,369.82 |
| Abatement on Resident Taxes | 3,920.00 |
| Taxes Redeemed Plus Interest | 44,385.04 |
| Tax Sale Expenses | 155.90 |
| Sewer Assessment | 10,410.97 |

\$ 616,247.47

EDITH R. SCHMIDTCHEN, Clerk:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Automobile Permits | \$ 248,550.00 |
| Dog Licenses & Penalties | 6,209.60 |
| Building Permits | 26,142.00 |
| Filing Fees | 27.00 |
| Miscellaneous Fees | 3,650.60 |

\$ 284,579.10

NANCY MACKENZIE, Clerk of Court:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Merrimack District Court Fees | \$ 15,232.00 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|

BEDFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| License Fees | \$ 1,325.00 |
|--------------|-------------|

UNITED STATES TREASURY:

| |
|--------------|
| \$ 52,143.00 |
|--------------|

STATE TREASURER:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Interest & Dividends Tax | \$ 56,007.48 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 21,854.64 |
| Rooms & Meals Tax | 56,213.55 |
| Highway Subsidy | 64,333.01 |
| Business Profits Tax | 201,063.52 |
| Gasoline Tax Refund | 4,576.00 |
| Police Department | 80.00 |
| Parks & Recreation | 3,907.53 |
| Fire Department | 315.22 |
| Water & Pollution Grant | 18,500.00 |

| |
|---------------|
| \$ 426,850.95 |
|---------------|

SELECTMEN:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Rent of Hall | \$ 350.00 |
| Business Licenses & Permits | 9,373.00 |
| Parking Fines | 285.00 |
| Landfill | 404.25 |
| Sale of Check List | 75.00 |
| Use of Office Machines | 85.00 |
| Sale of Tax Maps | 216.50 |
| Sale of Office Equipment | 450.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 875.00 |
| Planning Board | 1,715.81 |
| Board of Adjustment | 810.00 |
| Police Department | 3,761.15 |
| Fire Department | 2,126.71 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 3,131.37 |
| Town Histories | 416.00 |
| Special Work-Police | 72,635.61 |
| Telephone Commission | 53.69 |
| United Cable | 495.39 |
| Parks & Recreation | 7,964.77 |
| Sewer Payment | 500.00 |

| |
|---------------|
| \$ 105,724.25 |
|---------------|

REFUNDS – DAMAGES – ADJUSTMENTS:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Insurance Credit | \$ 9,286.31 |
| Repayment of Liens | 1,616.00 |
| Adjustment Social Security | 1.56 |
| Lost Checks | 120.20 |

\$ 11,024.07

OTHER SOURCES:

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Amoskeag National Bank | |
| Note for Fire Truck | \$ 28,000.00 |
| Tax Anticipation Note | 1,000,000.00 |
| Interest Income | 32,496.89 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 5,000.00 |

\$ 1,065,496.89

TRANSFERS:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Revenue Sharing #502539 | \$ 98,000.00 |
| A. Bursey Escrow #368810 | 10,000.00 |
| Highway Department Escrow #371205 | 7,472.00 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 3,100,000.00 |

\$ 3,215,472.00

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Receipts | \$ 9,207,964.70 |
| Balance January 1, 1978 | 2,242,348.41 |

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Total | \$11,450,313.11 |
| Total Checks Issued | 11,281,721.32 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1978 | \$ 168,591.79 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Certificate of Deposit – Bank of New Hampshire, N.A. \$ 1,000,000.00

REVENUE SHARING:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Account ASB #502539 | |
| Balance January 1, 1978 | \$ 43,503.45 |
| Received from US Treasury | 55,267.00 |
| Interest on Account | 2,971.39 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Total | \$ 101,741.84 |
| Transfer to General Account | 98,000.00 |

\$ 3,741.84

PARKS AND RECREATION ESCROW:

Account ASB #504110

Balance January 1, 1978 \$ 10,450.25

Contributions Received 528.00

Interest on Account 598.42

\$ 11,576.67

FUNDS HELD IN ESCROW:

ASB Account #320008840

Received J & J Denauw Associates \$ 1,000.00

Interest on Account 45.95

\$ 1,045.95

ASB Account #320102445

Received Atom Contracting Corp. \$ 2,000.00

Interest on Account 20.52

\$ 2,020.52

ASB Account #320026768

Received 101 Realty \$ 10,000.00

Interest on Account 390.99

\$ 10,390.99

Balance on Hand December 31, 1978.

\$ 1,197,367.76

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Wiggin, Jr., Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT
SOCIAL SECURITY**

Withheld

| | |
|--|-------------|
| January — February — March First Quarter Report | \$ 4,276.42 |
| April — May — June Second Quarter Report | 3,680.24 |
| July — August — September Third Quarter Report | 5,115.67 |
| October — November — December Fourth Quarter Report | 5,891.97 |
| | \$18,964.30 |
| Town's Share 6.05% | 14,422.15 |
| Paid to: | |
| Treasurer, State of NH | \$33,386.45 |

Respectfully submitted,

*George T. Wiggin, Jr.
Treasurer*

**TREASURER'S REPORT
PERMANENT POLICEMEN RETIREMENT**

| | <i>Wages</i> | <i>Withheld</i> |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| January | \$ 10,712.67 | \$ 998.05 |
| February | 11,099.82 | 1,036.00 |
| March | 14,326.15 | 1,326.68 |
| April | 13,420.77 | 1,245.42 |
| May | 13,431.32 | 1,249.04 |
| June | 13,416.82 | 1,247.70 |
| July | 19,346.07 | 1,799.10 |
| August | 14,173.61 | 1,311.08 |
| September | 14,671.46 | 1,354.09 |
| October | 18,472.64 | 1,717.85 |
| November | 15,450.26 | 1,436.81 |
| December | 20,388.18 | 1,896.03 |
| | \$178,909.77 | \$16,617.85 |
| Town's Share 7.79% plus .25% administrative costs | | 13,781.26 |
| Paid to NH Retirement System | | \$30,399.11 |

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Wiggin, Jr.
Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT
PERMANENT POLICEMEN RETIREMENT**

| | <i>Wages</i> | <i>Withheld</i> |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| January | \$ 3,399.56 | \$ 307.71 |
| February | 3,456.67 | 321.41 |
| March | 4,200.70 | 390.60 |
| April | 3,570.32 | 332.00 |
| May | 3,629.36 | 337.50 |
| June | 3,599.84 | 334.76 |
| July | 4,619.65 | 421.34 |
| August | 3,782.41 | 351.71 |
| September | 3,417.03 | 317.73 |
| October | 4,538.15 | 421.98 |
| November | 4,019.74 | 373.83 |
| December | 6,913.98 | 642.96 |
| | \$ 49,147.41 | \$4,553.53 |
| Town's Share 7.79% plus .25% administrative costs | | 4,955.02 |
| Paid to NH Retirement System | | 4,955.02 |
| | | \$9,508.55 |

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Wiggin, Jr.
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$20,547.18 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 38,908.29 |
| Election & Registration Expenses | 5,439.40 |
| Town Clock | 100.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs. | 28,793.36 |
| Reappraisal of Property & Computer Work | 13,083.68 |

106,871.91

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Police Department | 244,436.98 |
| Special Police | 71,395.48 |
| Fire Department | 78,722.73 |
| Board of Adjustment | 818.63 |
| Planning & Zoning | 5,149.50 |
| Historic District Commission | 80.75 |
| Insurance | 63,055.55 |
| Conservation Commission | 249.36 |

463,908.98

Health & Bldg. Inspector:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Health Dept. & Bldg. Inspector | 19,547.40 |
| Vital Statistics | 29.50 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 250.00 |
| Landfill | 44,859.52 |

64,686.42

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Road Aid | 2,236.33 |
| Resurfacing | 51,241.45 |
| Street Lighting | 8,515.07 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 189,641.64 |

251,634.49

Library:

47,563.00

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Old Age Assistance | 9,477.46 |
| Town Poor | 7,492.00 |
| Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled | 130.00 |

17,099.46

Memorial Day:

250.00

Parks and Recreation:

25,590.60

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Hydrant Rental | 6,894.90 |
| Cemeteries | 16,223.30 |

23,118.20

Unclassified:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Unredeemed taxes | 180.64 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 23,904.37 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 3,963.64 |
| Taxes bought by Town | 54,497.18 |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | 51,993.08 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 33,850.50 |
| Construction Escrow Acct. (Cliffton Rd.) | 10,000.00 |

178,389.41

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes | 27,180.56 | |
| Paid on Long Term Notes | 4,465.00 | |
| | | 31,645.56 |

Principal of Debt:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes | 2,250,000.00 | |
| Payments on Long Term Notes | 24,600.00 | |
| | | 2,274,600.00 |

Capital Outlay:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Sewer Study | 40,255.00 | |
| Highway Subsidy | 65,051.50 | |
| Stowell Road | 42,486.16 | |
| Wallace Road Engineering | 3,400.00 | |
| Sewer Assessments | 7,415.90 | |
| Library | 81,248.86 | |
| Fire Truck | 34,960.90 | |
| Office Equipment | 4,465.69 | |
| Payments to Capital Reserve Funds | 44,000.00 | |
| Tax Map | 1,500.00 | |
| | | 324,784.01 |

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|--|
| Taxes Paid to County | 223,337.00 | |
|----------------------|------------|--|

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Payment to State — Bond & Debt | 473.19 | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|

Payments to School Districts

| | | |
|------|--------------|--------------|
| 1977 | 1,528,919.09 | |
| 1978 | 1,618,850.00 | 3,147,769.09 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES | | 7,181,721.32 |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------|

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Property Taxes — 1978 | \$3,342,277.98 |
| Resident Taxes — 1978 | 46,470.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 439.40 |
| Yield Taxes — 1978 | 4,203.51 |
| Penalties | 68.00 |
| Interest | 318.05 |
| Abatement on Property Taxes | 17,953.03 |
| Abatement of Resident Taxes | <u>2,140.00</u> |

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted: \$3,413,869.97

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Property Taxes — Previous Years | \$ 537,656.85 |
| Resident Taxes — Previous Years | 3,550.00 |
| Interest Received on | |
| Delinquent Taxes | 9,450.89 |
| Penalties — Resident Taxes | 348.00 |
| Taxes Redeemed & Interest | 44,385.04 |
| Abatement on Property Taxes | 6,369.82 |
| Abatement on Resident Taxes | 3,920.00 |
| Tax Sale Expenses | 155.90 |
| Sewer Assessment | <u>10,410.97</u> |

\$ 616,247.47

United States Treasury:

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Federal Sewer | \$ 51,700.00 |
| Plane Disaster | <u>443.00</u> |

\$ 52,143.00

From State:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Highway Subsidy | \$ 64,333.01 |
| Fire Department | 315.22 |
| Interest & Dividends Tax | 56,007.48 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 21,854.64 |
| Parks & Recreation | 3,907.53 |

From State:
(continued)

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Gasoline Tax Refund | 4,576.00 | |
| Police Department | 80.00 | |
| Business Profits Tax | 201,063.52 | |
| Rooms & Meals Tax | 56,213.55 | |
| Water & Pollution Grant | <u>18,500.00</u> | \$ 426,850.95 |

Edith Schmidtchen, Clerk:

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Automobile Permits — 1978 | \$ 248,550.00 | |
| Dog Licenses & Penalties | 6,209.60 | |
| Building Permits | 26,142.00 | |
| Filing Fees | 27.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Fees | <u>3,650.50</u> | \$ 284,579.10 |

From Local Sources:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rent of Hall | \$ 350.00 | |
| Business Licenses & Permits | 9,373.00 | |
| Parking Fines | 285.00 | |
| Landfill | 404.25 | |
| Sale of Check List | 75.00 | |
| Use of Office Machines | 85.00 | |
| Sale of Tax Maps | 216.50 | |
| Sale of Office Equipment | 450.00 | |
| Sale of Town Property | 875.00 | |
| Planning Board | 1,715.81 | |
| Board of Adjustment | 810.00 | |
| Police Department | 3,761.15 | |
| Fire Department | 2,126.71 | |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 3,131.37 | |
| Town Histories | 416.00 | |
| Special Work — Police | 72,635.61 | |
| Telephone Commission | 53.69 | |
| United Cable | 495.39 | |
| Parks & Recreation | 7,964.77 | |
| Sewer Payment | <u>500.00</u> | \$ 105,724.25 |

Refunds — Damages — Adjustments:

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Insurance Credit | \$ 9,286.31 | |
| Repayment of Liens | 1,616.00 | |
| Adjustment Social Security | 1.56 | |
| Lost Checks | <u>120.20</u> | |
| | | \$ 11,024.07 |

Other Sources:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Amoskeag National Bank Note for Fire Truck | \$ 28,000.00 | |
| Tax Anticipation Note | 1,000,000.00 | |
| Interest Income | 32,496.89 | |
| Capital Reserve Fund | <u>5,000.00</u> | |
| | | \$1,065,496.89 |

Transfers:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Revenue Sharing | \$ 98,000.00 | |
| A. Bursey Escrow | 10,000.00 | |
| Highway Department Escrow | 7,472.00 | |
| Certificates of Deposit | <u>3,100,000.00</u> | |
| | | \$3,215,472.00 |

Nancy MacKenzie, Clerk of Court:

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Merrimack District Court Fees | \$ 15,232.00 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|

Bedford Health Department:

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|--------------|-------------|
| License Fees | \$ 1,325.00 |
|--------------|-------------|

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Receipts from all sources | \$ 9,207,964.70 |
| Cash on Hand, January 1978 | <u>2,242,348.41</u> |

GRAND TOTAL **\$11,450,313.11**

REPORT PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

This past year has been another one of "expansion" in our highway system. Subdivision developers have constructed over 7 more miles of roads, representing an investment of approximately 1.5 million dollars. All new roads started under construction this year have been required to be built in accord with our new "Minimum Road Standards" approved last year. This will result in better roads with longer life.

Under a special appropriation approved last year, Stowell Road was completely reconstructed and paved from Route # 101 (repairs to drainage facilities and road bed as needed) shimmed and completely resurfaced under our "Resurfacing and Rebuilding" program. Nashua Road (.9 Miles), Ministerial Road (.7 Miles), Gault Road (.8 Miles). It has been our custom for many years to appropriate the same "Lump Sum" amount every year for capital upgrading of our roads. Increased costs have cut back this program to a point where we can now only improve about 2% of our entire system annually. This practice limits us to about a 50 year capital upgrading cycle. Road life expectancy being considerably less, it is recommended that we increase this annual amount so as to reduce the cycle to approximately 25 years.

Improving storm drainage facilities continues to be a major part of our summer program. Several long standing problem areas have been corrected, including the installation of 1800 feet of culvert piping and 9 catch basins along the entire length of Stephen Drive. A joint State-Town agreement has been made whereby a solution of the water problems along Boynton Street and the adjacent Town streets, such as Pauline Street, Keene Street, Etc., can be drained by feeder lines to Bowman Brook within the next two years.

The following is an up-to-date inventory of some of the highway facilities maintained by the Department. (Not listed are such items as guard rails and posts, catch basins, street and traffic control signs, bridges, etc.)

- 113 Miles of Paved Roads
- 13 Miles of Gravel Roads
- 240 Individually Named Streets
- 283 Road Intersections
- 102 Turn-Around & Dead Ends
- 612 Road Culverts

During the past 3 years alone, we have accumulated 20% more miles of roads to our highway system, ranking us 5th largest of all New Hampshire towns. The need to expand our current highway working crew of seven to nine men and an additional truck unit has become a necessity if we are to maintain the same level of service.

Armand A. Dugas
Director

LANDFILL AREA

The Landfill area located on 100 Acres off Wallace Road has now been operating for 7 years and maintained by Mr. James Simon. The hours for the Landfill are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. There is a 4:00 P.M. deadline for all Commercial dumping.

Residents using the area are to obtain a Landfill permit available at the Selectmen's Office before April 1 and should follow the posted signs indicating the separation of material such as large metals, wood, and trash.

Persons leaving trash outside the gates will be prosecuted and subject to fine.

Bedford Board of Selectmen

BEDFORD CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Income

| | 1978 |
|--|--------------|
| From Town Vote | \$ 16,335.00 |
| From Trust Funds (Included in Appropriation) | 3,131.37 |

Expenses

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Paul Manning Contract | \$ 13,335.00 |
| Paul Manning (Labor - markers) | 80.00 |
| Everseal Vault Company (Markers) | 161.49 |
| John Caron (Repairs to stones & Construction of Wall) | 1,820.00 |
| Old Bedford Center Assoc. (Use of Water) | 25.00 |
| John Hersey | 250.00 |
| Doris Peck - Clerk | 25.00 |
| Advertising & Legal Fees | 326.81 |
| Michael Coyne (Trimming Trees) | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 16,223.30 |

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|----------------|------------------|
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 16,335.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>16,223.30</u> |

Balance \$ 111.70

The Cemetery Contract for the year 1978 was awarded to
John H. Hersey.

For all Cemetery Burial Information, please contact him.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HILCHEY
CHARLES HARDY
ROBERT J. BULLOCK

BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS
ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES
PAID AND UNEXPENDED REVENUES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues at Jan. 1, 1978

CHECKING ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue | \$ 299.85 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Prize Speaking Fund Revenue | 1169.55 | |
| Library Funds Revenue | 247.16 | |
| Church Fund Revenue | 407.54 | |
| Cemetery Funds Revenue | <u>1606.59</u> | |
| | 3730.69 | \$3730.69 |

REVENUES COLLECTED

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Interest — Prize Speaking Fund | 227.98 | |
| Interest — Church Fund | 820.32 | |
| Interest — Library Fund | 500.08 | |
| Interest — Cemetery Funds | <u>3538.24</u> | |
| | 5086.62 | 5086.62 |
| Total | | 8817.31 |

EXPENSES PAID

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------|
| Bedford Presbyterian Church-Revenue from W. B. Kendall Church Fund to Carol A. Smith, Treas. | 825.93 | |
| Bedford Public Library to W. P. Varney, Treas. | 501.11 | |
| Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds to R. W. Wiggin Jr., Treas. | 198.49 | |
| Town of Bedford for Cemetery Care to G. T. Wiggin, Jr. Treas. | 3131.27 | |
| Plants for Cemetery Lots (4) | 24.00 | |
| Prize Speaking Contest — McKelvie School | <u>189.76</u> | |
| | 4879.56 | 4879.56 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance of Unexpended Trust Funds | |
| Available at Dec. 31, 1978 | \$3946.75 |

CHECKING ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue | 110.09 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Prize Speaking Fund Revenue | 1397.53 | |
| Library Funds Revenue | 246.13 | |
| Church Funds Revenue | 401.93 | |
| Cemetery Funds Revenue | 1791.07 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 3946.75 | \$3946.75 |

Respectfully submitted

Byron Peck, Treas.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

| Date of Creation | NAME OF TRUST FUND | PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND | | PRINCIPAL | | | | | INCOME | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------|--------|------|
| | | HOW INVESTED | Percent | Balance Beginning Year | New Funds Created | Balance End Year | Balance Beginning Year | Percent | Amount | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 5, 1908 | Annie Townsend | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 50 | ..... | 1.66 | 7½% | 3.71 | 3.71 |
| Mar. 16, 1912 | Rufus Parkhurst | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 50 | ..... | 1.66 | 7½% | 3.71 | 3.71 |
| May 23, 1921 | Henry L. Peaslee | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 50 | ..... | 1.66 | 7½% | 3.71 | 3.71 |
| May 5, 1925 | Charles Gage | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 50 | ..... | 1.66 | 7½% | 3.71 | 3.71 |
| Feb. 23, 1927 | James N. Mitchell | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 50 | ..... | 1.66 | 7½% | 3.71 | 3.71 |
| June 21, 1934 | Nelson Fosher | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 50 | ..... | 1.67 | 7½% | 3.69 | 3.69 |
| July 16, 1936 | Sarah L. Witherspoon | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 50 | ..... | 1.67 | 7½% | 3.69 | 3.69 |
| June 18, 1937 | Ernestine Wolf | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 50 | ..... | 1.67 | 7½% | 3.70 | 3.70 |
| June 18, 1937 | Sabra Dearborn | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 50 | ..... | 1.67 | 7½% | 3.70 | 3.70 |
| Mar. 18, 1901 | Bursiel Fund | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.84 | 7½% | 7.79 | 7.79 |
| Mar. 23, 1904 | Walker Fund | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.84 | 7½% | 7.79 | 7.79 |
| Mar. 21, 1907 | Caroline A. Moore | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.84 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Mar. 10, 1909 | Sarah R. Osgood | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.81 | 7.81 |
| Mar. 9, 1909 | Sarah H. Clark | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| June 27, 1914 | Mary E. Parker | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Nov. 5, 1914 | Gilman H. Moore | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Apr. 10, 1917 | Clement Fund | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Dec. 8, 1917 | Sturtevant & Moore | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Jan. 28, 1919 | Moore & Kittredge | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| July 19, 1919 | Harry A. Shepard | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Feb. 3, 1920 | Thomas W. Moore | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Nov. 17, 1920 | George F. Barnard | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| May 15, 1922 | Susan S. Fosher | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Apr. 13, 1922 | Mary A. Clapp | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Feb. 1, 1924 | Lavina Seavey | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| July 24, 1924 | Frank F. Flint | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.81 | 7.81 |
| Dec. 1, 1924 | Julia A. Stevens | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.81 | 7.81 |
| Apr. 3, 1924 | Mandana Roby | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.81 | 7.81 |
| May 26, 1926 | Laura E. Cutler | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | ..... | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Mar. 21, 1928 | Charles A. Grant | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.81 | 7.81 |
| Oct. 3, 1929 | George A. Gookin | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 100 | | 3.83 | 7½% | 7.81 | 7.81 |

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|----------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Feb. 19, 1930 | Cora H. Beals | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| June 2, 1930 | Edward E. Schneider | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| Nov. 6, 1930 | Charles E. Bursiel | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| Apr. 27, 1931 | Dennis R. Chase | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| Apr. 27, 1932 | Harriet J. Parkhurst | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| Mar. 3, 1932 | Mary L. Osgood | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| June 23, 1932 | Quincy L. Barnard | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| June 29, 1935 | Peter Parker | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| Jan. 24, 1936 | Charles P. Watson | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| Feb. 13, 1936 | Albert P. Woodbury | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| Apr. 2, 1936 | John O. Parker | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.84 |
| Dec. 5, 1938 | Frank H. Waters | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.81 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Apr. 3, 1940 | Jennie R. Clapp | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 400 | ..... | 400 | 15.32 | 7 1/2% | 31.20 | 31.20 | 15.32 |
| May 31, 1941 | Mrs. Wm. E. Felch | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Jan. 19, 1942 | Mrs. J. G. Dunnington | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Feb. 3, 1942 | Gillis & Helen French | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Sept. 15, 1942 | Fred H. Merrill | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Apr. 1, 1943 | Adeline Huntton | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Aug. 10, 1943 | Albert B. McLain | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Oct. 25, 1943 | Hicks & McFadden | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| May 24, 1944 | A. J. McKelvie | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Nov. 29, 1944 | John Leslie | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Mar. 18, 1945 | Hattie Beane | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Jan. 29, 1947 | Anna G. Holbrook | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Mar. 16, 1950 | Grace B. Hodgman | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Dec. 18, 1950 | John C. Schaller | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Sept. 5, 1956 | Forrest C. Blood | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Apr. 24, 1957 | Arthur N. Hodgman | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| May 27, 1960 | Robert A. Hanham | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Nov. 24, 1961 | Arthur J. Bennett | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.60 | 15.60 | 7.66 |
| Feb. 5, 1963 | Stanley H. Jamroz | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Sept. 15, 1966 | Clinton P. Hodgman | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Aug. 21, 1968 | Bessie M. Hood | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Feb. 19, 1969 | Dorothy Koch | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Oct. 31, 1902 | David Swett | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 100 | ..... | 100 | 3.83 | 7 1/2% | 7.80 | 7.80 | 3.83 |
| Nov. 2, 1923 | Addie L. Gage | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 150 | ..... | 150 | 5.75 | 7 1/2% | 11.70 | 11.70 | 5.75 |
| Jan. 7, 1932 | Parkhurst & Atwood | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 150 | ..... | 150 | 5.75 | 7 1/2% | 11.69 | 11.69 | 5.75 |
| Apr. 4, 1932 | Thomas E. Barr | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 150 | ..... | 150 | 5.75 | 7 1/2% | 11.70 | 11.70 | 5.75 |
| Aug. 7, 1933 | Katherine E. Moore | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 150 | ..... | 150 | 5.75 | 7 1/2% | 11.69 | 11.69 | 5.75 |
| May 4, 1936 | George H. Wiggin | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 150 | ..... | 150 | 5.74 | 7 1/2% | 11.70 | 11.70 | 5.75 |
| June 18, 1946 | Achsah A. Snell | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7 1/2% | 150 | | 150 | 5.74 | 7 1/2% | 11.71 | 11.70 | 5.75 |
| | | | | | | | | 5.74 | 7 1/2% | 11.72 | 11.70 | 5.76 |

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|----------------|---------------------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| July 3, 1967 | Harold G. Tillson | Cemetery | 150 | | 150 | 5.74 | 7 1/2% | 11.72 | 11.70 | 5.76 |
| Dec. 11, 1903 | Shepard Fund | Cemetery | 200 | | 200 | 7.67 | 7 1/2% | 15.60 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Apr. 13, 1909 | William M. Patten | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.67 | 7 1/2% | 15.60 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Dec. 31, 1910 | Stephen C. Damon | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Sept. 21, 1917 | Thomas L. Burns | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Dec. 12, 1924 | Charles Beals | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| July 27, 1939 | John M. Hodgman | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| June 2, 1943 | Dr. G. E. Hoffes | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Mar. 5, 1946 | Charles Lenz | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Mar. 30, 1946 | Charles D. Barnard | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Mar. 8, 1948 | Charles J. Tinker | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Sept. 1, 1948 | William Currie | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Apr. 13, 1949 | Jessie P. Howard | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Oct. 1, 1952 | Samuel H. Patten | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| May 22, 1956 | Paul H. DeNicola | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Apr. 16, 1957 | Minnie Esterbrooks | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| May 20, 1956 | Abbie C. Gault | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Feb. 20, 1961 | Augustus W. Clark | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Mar. 22, 1966 | French & Wiggin | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Aug. 31, 1966 | E.M. & R.R. Isham | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Nov. 29, 1968 | Richard B. Taylor | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Feb. 10, 1978 | Mabel A. Wheeler | Cemetery | 200 | ..... | 200 | 7.66 | 7 1/2% | 15.61 | 15.60 | 7.67 |
| Oct. 22, 1898 | Barr Fund | Cemetery | 300 | ..... | 300 | 11.50 | 7 1/2% | 23.40 | 23.40 | 11.50 |
| Apr. 26, 1907 | Susan J. Clark | Cemetery | 300 | ..... | 300 | 11.49 | 7 1/2% | 23.41 | 23.40 | 11.50 |
| Oct. 27, 1925 | Mary J. Moore | Cemetery | 300 | ..... | 300 | 11.49 | 7 1/2% | 23.42 | 23.40 | 11.51 |
| May 19, 1927 | Lucy B. Savage | Cemetery | 300 | ..... | 300 | 11.49 | 7 1/2% | 23.41 | 23.39 | 11.51 |
| Apr. 18, 1929 | William A. Hobart | Cemetery | 300 | ..... | 300 | 11.49 | 7 1/2% | 23.41 | 23.39 | 11.51 |
| May 22, 1930 | Imogene M. Buswell | Cemetery | 300 | ..... | 300 | 11.49 | 7 1/2% | 23.41 | 23.39 | 11.51 |
| Apr. 4, 1938 | William H. Ward | Cemetery | 300 | ..... | 300 | 11.49 | 7 1/2% | 23.41 | 23.39 | 11.51 |
| Jan. 16, 1957 | George H. Gault | Cemetery | 300 | ..... | 300 | 11.49 | 7 1/2% | 23.41 | 23.39 | 11.51 |
| Feb. 28, 1929 | Angeline Campbell | Cemetery | 300 | ..... | 300 | 11.49 | 7 1/2% | 23.41 | 23.39 | 11.51 |
| July 24, 1952 | Myron L. Stickney | Cemetery | 75 | ..... | 75 | 2.80 | 7 1/2% | 5.72 | 5.80 | 2.72 |
| July 2, 1936 | Frank French | Cemetery | 75 | ..... | 75 | 2.80 | 7 1/2% | 5.72 | 5.80 | 2.72 |
| Mar. 4, 1954 | Lyman H. Fulton | Cemetery | 125 | ..... | 125 | 4.75 | 7 1/2% | 10.00 | 9.70 | 5.05 |
| Aug. 7, 1966 | Curtis Pecker | Cemetery | 1125 | ..... | 1125 | 43.51 | 7 1/2% | 87.89 | 87.85 | 43.55 |
| Jan. 9, 1963 | Darrah-Batchelder | Cemetery | 250 | ..... | 250 | 9.42 | 7 1/2% | 19.76 | 19.42 | 9.76 |
| Oct. 20, 1927 | Charles B. Stowell | Cemetery | 500 | ..... | 500 | 19.10 | 7 1/2% | 38.41 | 39.11 | 18.40 |
| Dec. 9, 1924 | Charles Beal | Library | 500 | ..... | 500 | 19.05 | 7 1/2% | 39.16 | 39.11 | 19.10 |
| Oct. 31, 1888 | Adam Chandler | Library | 600 | ..... | 600 | 23.10 | 7 1/2% | 45.43 | 47.23 | 21.30 |
| Nov. 29, 1944 | Frances E. Woodbury | Library | 1500 | ..... | 1500 | 58.01 | 7 1/2% | 117.11 | 117.03 | 58.09 |
| Nov. 29, 1944 | Frank H. Waters | Library | 2000 | ..... | 2000 | 77.20 | 7 1/2% | 157.09 | 155.99 | 78.30 |
| June 1, 1970 | Edmund & Sarah Hull | Library | 500 | ..... | 500 | 19.05 | 7 1/2% | 39.16 | 39.11 | 19.10 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|-------------|----------|-----|---------|---------|----------|
| Nov. 30, 1944 | Willis B. Kendall | Library | Amoskeag Svgs. | 7½% | 1000 | ..... | 1000 | 40.75 | 7¼% | 82.13 | 82.64 | 40.24 |
| Nov. 30, 1944 | Willis B. Kendall | Bedford Presb. Church | Amoskeag Svgs. | 7½% | 10000 | ..... | 10000 | 407.54 | 7¼% | 820.32 | 825.93 | 401.93 |
| Nov. 30, 1944 | Willis B. Kendall | Cemetery | Amoskeag Svgs. | 7½% | 1000 | ..... | 1000 | 40.75 | 7¼% | 82.13 | 82.64 | 40.24 |
| Nov. 30, 1944 | Willis B. Kendall | Prize Speaking | Amoskeag Svgs. | 7½% | 2000 | ..... | 2000 | 1469.40 | 7¼% | 227.98 | 189.76 | 1507.62 |
| July 1, 1965 | New Center Cemetery | Cemetery | Manchester Svgs. | 7½% | 24465 | ..... | 4100 28565 | 896.78 | 7½% | 2078.16 | 1901.32 | 1073.62 |
| | Interest on Library Certificates | | Manchester Svgs. | (20) | | | | 10.00 | 7½% | 20.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 |
| | New Center Cemetery | | Manchester Svgs. | (92) | | | | 46.00 | 7½% | 92.00 | 92.00 | 46.00 |
| | Fire Truck | | Manchester Svgs. | (22) | | | | 33.00 | 7½% | 22.00 | 0.00 | 55.00 |
| | School Dist. | | Manchester Svgs. | (84) | | | | 552.22 | 7½% | 84.00 | 500.00 | 136.22 |
| | (Stock certificates at \$25 each) | | | | | | | 641.22 | | 218.00 | 612.00 | 247.22 |
| | (As of 1-79; Market value at \$16.00/share = \$3488.00) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 4, 1955 | Grader | Cap. Reserve | Manchester Svgs. | 5¼% | 30000 | ..... | 10000 40000 | 5037.98 | 5¼% | 1994.16 | ----- | 7032.14 |
| June 9, 1959 | Tractor-Loader | Cap. Reserve | Manchester Svgs. | 5¼% | 30000 | ..... | 8000 38000 | 5008.17 | 5¼% | 1988.94 | ----- | 6997.11 |
| Oct. 10, 1960 | Fire Truck | Cap. Reserve | Manchester Svgs. | 5¼% | 5000 | ..... | 10000 10000 | 3104.90 | 5¼% | 224.89 | ----- | 3329.79 |
| May 22, 1967 | Bedford Sch. District | Cap. Reserve | Manchester Svgs. | 5¼% | ----- | ----- | ----- | 7867.39 | 5¼% | 374.80 | 2000.00 | 6242.19 |
| Apr. 23, 1970 | Conservation Comm. | Cap. Reserve | Manchester Svgs. | 5¼% | 1500 | ----- | 1500 | 669.51 | 5¼% | 111.00 | ----- | 780.51 |
| Dec. 1, 1972 | Bulldozer | Cap. Reserve | Manchester Svgs. | 5¼% | 12000 | ----- | 10000 22000 | 1219.56 | 5¼% | 763.45 | ----- | 1983.01 |
| Dec. 1, 1974 | Dump Truck | Cap. Reserve | Manchester Svgs. | 5¼% | 000 | ----- | 6000 6000 | 98.19 | 5¼% | 14.06 | ----- | 112.25 |
| | | | | | 78500 | 44000 | 117500 | 23005.70 | | 5471.30 | 2000.00 | 26477.00 |

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|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| TOTAL TRUSTS | Principal | \$ 59,990.00 |
| | Interest | <u>4,137.97</u> |
| | | \$ 64,127.97 |

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|------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES | Principal | \$117,500.00 |
| | Interest | <u>26,477.00</u> |
| | | \$143,977.00 |

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY For the Year 1978

In preparing this 1978 report for the Trustees of the BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, we realize that the great percentage of the time of the Board has been taken up with the Library Addition, — a new mark on the Bedford Center landscape.

Right up until the evening of Town Meeting last spring, — getting estimates and preparing the Article for the Warrant, — the Library Staff and Trustees did a very good job at communicating with and informing the electorate of our needs and hopes. All this was handsomely evident in the vote of the Town to adopt and finance the project to the extent of \$85,000.00. For this the Library Family continues to be deeply grateful.

Necessarily, there was a large amount of time allowed for seeking and receiving bids. Meanwhile, *inflation* kept marching on! We were literally dismayed when, early in June, at the opening of the bids, we learned that our funds would fall far short of the proposed goal!

Knowing that any further delay would only widen the gap between funds and costs, we resolved "to do the best we could with the resources which we had." The entire Library Family is very grateful for the help of the selectmen, the architect, and the contractor, in determining the most efficient adjustments, — cutting costs wherever it was in any way possible.

Our constant attendant through all the multitude of decisions and adaptations of the building process was Michael Ingram, Architect, or John Urdi, his assistant.

By November 1st, the builders were finished for the present time, and life at the Library settled down temporarily to a more normal tempo. We invite any or every citizen of Bedford to come and view the works in progress. We are confident that you will endorse the quality product so far achieved, — and we trust that you are practical enough to understand the wisdom and necessity of providing the additional funds now needed to complete the project.

Meantime, the Library Trustees continue to be grateful for a trained, capable and experienced staff. This includes Librarian Frances Wiggin, Assistant Librarian Doris Peck, Library Assistants Elisabeth Thacher and Barbara Potter and Page Christine Lessard.

Our Volunteer Adult Assistants, who assist without remuneration, this year include Betty Clock, Lorraine Danais, Helene Gurall, Laurie Jensen, and Terry Trott. Our Volunteer Pages include Robin Johnson, Debbit Quirk, Donnar Quirk, and Debbit Steinberg. The Library Trustees and Staff appreciate this valuable service to the entire town. We are sure that all Library users also recognize and value this generous help.

Your Library continues to benefit, too, through the Comprehensive Educational Training Act (known as the CETA Program). This program has been supervised this year by Carolyn Fournier, a graduate of Lasell Junior College. Under her leadership there have been four to five Story Hours per week. Close to one hundred pre-school children of Bedford are enrolled in this program. Drop in on any afternoon when Carolyn is preparing for her Group. You will be delighted to see how much the children look forward to it. She also serves regularly the Town Library of Merrimack.

Our Library continues the services of the YES Program, spoken of before. The letters stand for "Youth Employment Service". It is a service which aids Bedford residents in contacting young people for baby-sitting, lawn-care, housecleaning, et cetera.

We continue with our collection of framed prints, available on loan for a month to any Library patron. There are handsome prints of all types, appropriate for home or office.

More and more business men and women in Bedford find the reference materials in the business field helpful. Your Public Library has Wall Street Journal, Business Week, Forbes, New Englander and Fortune available for loan.

Returning now to the Library Staff, which may well be described as the backbone, or the keynote, of the value of our Bedford Library: their dedication and devotion to the Library and to serving the Bedford citizens is indeed beyond the call of duty. And besides serving Bedford citizens untiringly, they continue to give much extra time to meetings

and conferences, all helpful in bringing new and practical ideas back to the people of Bedford. Early in the year (1978) Mrs. Wiggin was elected and serves on the New Hampshire Advisory Council on Libraries, representing the medium-sized Libraries of the state. She also is the New Hampshire representative to the New England Library Association. Both Mrs. Wiggin and Mrs. Peck serve as Board members for the New Hampshire Library Association.

Meantime, in the Library Trustees' Department, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bedford Library, Reverend James Scotland Jr., was invited and accepted nomination as President of the New Hampshire State Board of Library Trustees. Library Trustee Esther Ayer was invited and agreed to serve on this same Board, as Chairman on Intellectual Freedom.

Clearly, a Public Library has to have funds. Your Board of Trustees and your Library Staff have one further suggestion with regard to a possible contribution, however large or small, that any of you, as Bedford citizens (or not) might make to the Bedford Library. It is indeed appropriate for any of you who are interested in our Library, to arrange in your Will for a bequest, large *or* small, to this more than worthwhile part of our Community. You would be remembered for it.

We said, a paragraph or two back, that the Library Staff could well be described "as the backbone, or the keynote, of the value of our Bedford Library". In the final analysis, it is *you*, the citizens of our town, who are, or can be, the backbone. Without the help and cooperation of our Bedford people, we could do very little. *With* your help and cooperation, *there is no limit to which we cannot go!*

Respectfully submitted,

James Scotland, Jr., Chairman
Willard Varney, Treasurer
Esther Ayer, Secretary

BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Treasurer's Report
Year Ending December 31, 1978

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1978 | \$ 0.00 |
| Town Appropriation | 47,563.00 |
| Trust Funds | 501.11 |
| Transfers from Special Account | 1,212.17 |
| Grand Total | \$49,276.28 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries: | \$25,011.63 |
| Equipment: | |
| Media (Books, Periodicals | |
| Records) | \$15,273.89 |
| Furniture | 2,936.06 |
| | \$18,209.95 |
| Maintenance: | |
| Repairs | 957.26 |
| Bindery | 182.65 |
| | 1,139.91 |
| Operating Expense | 4,914.79 |
| Grand Total | \$49,276.28 |
| Balance on Hand December 31, 1978 | \$ 0.00 |

Special Account

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on Hand January 1, 1978 | 25.80 |
| Fines | 1,368.80 |
| Interest | 35.56 |
| Book Sales & Print Sales | 443.99 |
| Gifts | 240.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,114.15 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Prints | 808.60 |
| Books | 71.15 |
| Transfer & Checking | |
| Acct. | 1,212.17 |
| Total | \$ 2,091.92 |

Building Account

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Hand January 1, 1978 | \$ 0.00 |
| Gifts & Donations, etc. | 281.45 |
| Special Book Sale | 48.00 |
| Interest | 32.44 |
| Total | \$361.89 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Hand December 31, 1978 | \$361.89 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

Willard Varney, Treasurer-Trustee

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978**

| Library Trustees: | Term Expires |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Willard P. Varney | 1979 |
| Esther N. Ayer | 1980 |
| James Scotland, Jr. | 1981 |

| Library Staff: | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Librarian— | Frances M. Wiggin |
| Assistant Librarian— | Doris B. Peck |
| Assistant I— | Elisabeth S. Thacher |
| Assistant II— | Barbara Potter |
| Director of Children's Services— | Carolyn Fournier |
| Page— | Christine Lessard |

| Library Hours: | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Monday | 1:00 — 8:30 P.M. |
| Tuesday | 10:00 — 8:30 P.M. |
| Wednesday | 1:00 — 8:30 P.M. |
| Thursday | 10:00 — 8:30 P.M. |
| Friday | 1:00 — 6:30 P.M. |
| Saturday | 9:30 — 1:00 P.M. |

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Books on Accession, 12-31-77 | 24,237 |
|------------------------------|--------|

Acquisitions During Year (Encyclopedias and Books)

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Purchases | 1,671 |
| Gifts | 26 |
| | 25,934 |
| Withdrawals, 1978 | 302 |

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Books on Accession, 12-31-78 | 25,632 |
|------------------------------|--------|

Total other Media owned by the Library:

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Magazines | |
| Circulating | 110 |
| Professional | 9 |
| Gifts | 15 |
| Newspapers | 6 |

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Records | 1190 |
| Prints | 48 |
| Films | 60 |
| Cassette Tapes | 15 |

Circulation Report:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Adult Fiction | 21,752 |
| Adult Non-fiction | 22,356 |
| Periodicals | 7,038 |
| Records | 2,063 |
| Films, Filmstrips | 355 |
| Prints | 237 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 16,821 |
| Juvenile Non-fiction | 3,762 |
| | 74,384 |

This reflects a 10.5% increase in circulation in one year.

The library's latest count shows 4731 currently active registered patrons over 6 years of age representing 45 new patrons per month.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances M. Wiggin, Librarian

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation: | \$20,231.00 |
| Revenue: | <u>2,393.00</u> |
| | \$22,624.00 |

Selectmen:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr. | \$ 1,900.00 |
| Alfred J. Lambert | 1,800.00 |
| Thomas R. Leslie | 1,700.00 |

Overseer of Welfare:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr. | 200.00 |
|-------------------------|--------|

Town Clerk and Tax Collector:

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Edith P. Schmidtchen | 13,147.18 |
|----------------------|-----------|

Clerk of Trust Funds:

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Byron Peck | 200.00 |
|------------|--------|

Auditors:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| H. Richard Spurway | 300.00 |
| Robert Wheeler | 300.00 |

Treasurer:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| George T. Wiggin, Jr. | <u>1,000.00</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|

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|-------|-------------|
| TOTAL | \$20,547.18 |
|-------|-------------|

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

PRINCIPAL BALANCE BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1978

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Grader | \$30,000.00 |
| Tractor-Loader | 30,000.00 |
| Fire Truck | 5,000.00 |
| Bedford School District | --- |
| Conservation Commission | 1,500.00 |
| Bulldozer | 12,000.00 |
| Dump Truck | <u>---</u> |

\$78,500.00

ADDITION TO PRINCIPAL

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Grader | 10,000.00 |
| Tractor-Loader | 8,000.00 |
| Fire Truck | 10,000.00 |
| Bedford School District | --- |
| Conservation Commission | --- |
| Bulldozer | 10,000.00 |
| Dump Truck | <u>6,000.00</u> |

\$44,000.00

EXPENDITURE FROM PRINCIPAL

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Grader | --- |
| Tractor-Loader | --- |
| Fire Truck | 5,000.00 |
| Bedford School District | --- |
| Conservation Commission | --- |
| Bulldozer | --- |
| Dump Truck | <u>---</u> |

5,000.00

117,500.00

PRINCIPAL BALANCE END OF DEC. 31, 1978

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Grader | 40,000.00 |
| Tractor-Loader | 38,000.00 |
| Fire Truck | 10,000.00 |
| Bedford School District | -- |
| Conservation Commission | 1,500.00 |
| Bulldozer | 22,000.00 |
| Dump Truck | 6,000.00 |

\$117,500.00

INTEREST BALANCE BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1978

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Grader | 5,037.98 |
| Tractor-Loader | 5,008.17 |
| Fire Truck | 3,104.90 |
| Bedford School District | 7,867.39 |
| Conservation Commission | 669.51 |
| Bulldozer | 1,219.56 |
| Dump Truck | 98.19 |

23,005.70

ADDITION TO INTEREST

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Grader | 1,994.16 |
| Tractor-Loader | 1,988.94 |
| Fire Truck | 224.89 |
| Bedford School District | 374.80 |
| Conservation Commission | 111.00 |
| Bulldozer | 763.45 |
| Dump Truck | 14.06 |

5,471.30

28,477.00

EXPENDITURE FROM INTEREST

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Grader | -- | |
| Tractor-Loader | -- | |
| Fire Truck | -- | |
| Bedford School District | 2,000.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | -- | |
| Bulldozer | -- | |
| Dump Truck | <u>--</u> | |
| | | 2,000.00 |
| | | 26,477.00 |

INTEREST BALANCE END OF DEC. 31, 1978

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Grader | 7,032.14 | |
| Tractor-Loader | 6,997.11 | |
| Fire Truck | 3,329.79 | |
| Bedford School District | 6,242.19 | |
| Conservation Commission | 780.51 | |
| Bulldozer | 1,983.01 | |
| Dump Truck | <u>112.25</u> | |
| | | <u>\$26,477.00</u> |

Respectfully submitted

Byron Peck, Treas.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Appropriation: \$ 44,000.00

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Fire Truck | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Grader | 10,000.00 |
| Loader | 8,000.00 |
| Trucks | 6,000.00 |
| Dozer | 10,000.00 |
| TOTAL | <hr/> \$ 44,000.00 |

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation: \$ 6,895.00

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Manchester Water Works | \$ 6,894.90 |
|------------------------|-------------|

DAMAGES & LEGAL FEES

Appropriation: \$ 10,000.00

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sheehan, Phinney, Bass and Green | \$ 20,604.60 |
| Devine, Millimet and Stahl | 1,308.78 |
| TOTAL | <hr/> \$ 21,913.38 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation: | \$ 76,290.00 |
| Revenue | 1,026.71 |
| | <hr/> \$ 77,316.71 |

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Salaries | \$ 47,038.10 |
| Clothing | 350.00 |
| Payroll Firemen | 15,507.37 |
| Payroll Warden | 889.30 |
| New Equipment | 1,689.23 |
| Equipment Maintenance | 2,462.16 |
| Fuel (gas) | 1,001.40 |
| New England Telephone | 1,629.14 |
| Public Service | 106.56 |
| Heating | 1,609.86 |
| Supplies | 1,515.40 |

Fire Department — Continued

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fees and Dues | 290.00 |
| Special Project | 427.37 |
| Radio Repair | 1,193.09 |
| Miscellaneous | 438.43 |
| Answering Service | 699.84 |
| Training of Men | 327.00 |
| Chief Expenses in Repair of Car | 1,548.48 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 78,722.73</u> |

TOWN WELFARE

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Appropriation: | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Aid for Welfare | \$ 7,492.00 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 11,000.00 |
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 9,477.46 |

AID TO PERMANENTLY & TOTALLY DISABLED

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Appropriation: | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Aid to Families | \$ 130.00 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation: | \$ 50.00 |
| Edith P. Schmidtchen, Fees | \$ 29.50 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Appropriation: | \$ 250.00 |
| Steven-Buswell Post No. 54 American Legion | \$ 250.00 |

CLOCK

Appropriation: \$ 100.00

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr. \$ 100.00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation: \$ 4,830.00

Revenue 450.00

\$ 5,280.00

New Equipment \$ 4,465.69

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation: \$ 6,000.00

Revenue: 1,715.81

TOTAL \$ 7,715.81

Secretary \$ 737.37

Advertising 490.15

Registry of Deeds 437.35

Supplies, Postage & Printing 684.88

Other Services 35.00

Legal Services 1,544.75

Engineer Costs & Corridor Study 1,220.00

TOTAL \$ 5,149.50

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation: \$ 7,200.00

Revenue 75.00

\$ 7,275.00

Payroll \$ 3,848.13

Meals 296.45

Supplies and Printing 1,294.82

TOTAL \$ 5,439.40

ASSESSING PROPERTY

Appropriation: \$ 13,000.00

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Payroll Help | \$ 193.65 |
| Eastern Appraisal ReEvaluation Contract | 11,904.94 |
| Dues & Fees | 20.00 |
| Legal Services | 965.09 |
| TOTAL | <hr/> \$ 13,083.68 |

BUILDING INSPECTOR AND HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation: \$ 17,485.00

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries | \$ 16,228.46 |
| Mileage | 2,067.00 |
| Building Department Supplies | 439.86 |
| New England Telephone | 662.08 |
| Building Permit Fees | 45.00 |
| Miscellaneous (dues) | 35.00 |
| Health Dept. Supplies | 70.00 |
| TOTAL | <hr/> \$ 19,547.40 |

INSURANCE

Appropriation: \$ 55,439.00

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| N. H. Vermont, B/C B/S | \$ 13,853.49 |
| Mutual of Omaha (Fire Dept.) | 448.43 |
| John Kelly Insurance (Town) | 47,605.00 |
| Monarch Life (Police Dept.) | 1,148.63 |
| TOTAL | <hr/> \$ 63,055.55 |

LANDFILL

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation: | \$ 43,825.00 |
| Revenue | 404.25 |
| | <hr/> \$ 44,229.25 |

Landfill – Continued

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Salaries | \$ 16,354.60 |
| Equipment Repairs | 5,832.22 |
| Snow Fence and Equipment Rental | 2,263.82 |
| Fuel and Oil | 2,566.86 |
| New England Telephone | 194.32 |
| Public Service | 93.44 |
| Highway Labor | 4,437.52 |
| Chemicals | 214.60 |
| Sand | 5,267.50 |
| Stickers and Miscellaneous | 312.64 |
| New Equipment | 7,322.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | \$ 44,859.52 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Appropriation: | \$198,226.48 |
| Subsidy: | 41,084.50 |
| Subsidy Add: | 23,967.02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$263,278.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Salaries | \$ 90,060.79 |
| New Equipment | 51,465.13 |
| Equipment Rental | 12,749.04 |
| Equipment Parts and Repairs | 15,962.52 |
| Fuel (gas & diesel) | 8,595.00 |
| Tires | 2,931.00 |
| Tire Chains | 1,973.00 |
| Salt | 34,304.00 |
| Sand and Gravel | 6,681.00 |
| Signs and Posts | 2,785.00 |
| Culverts and Catch Basins | 8,376.00 |
| Hot and Cold Patch | 6,651.00 |
| New England Telephone | 624.92 |
| Public Service | 994.78 |
| Oil | 3,893.23 |
| Building Repairs | 1,764.30 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 11,815.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | \$265,046.87 |

RESURFACE - CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriation: \$ 53,000.00

Resurfacing and Rebuilding
(Oiling, Asphalt, Cold Patch & Hot Patch) \$ 51,241.45

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation: \$ 35,342.00

Selectmen:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr., use of car | \$ 400.00 |
| Alfred J. Lambert, use of car | 400.00 |
| Thomas R. Leslie, use of car | 400.00 |

Other Expenses:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries | 27,327.57 |
| Equipment Maint. & Repairs | 171.50 |
| Advertising | 310.59 |
| Town Report | 3,510.86 |
| Printing | 448.92 |
| Postage & Envelopes | 2,436.18 |
| Supplies | 1,654.79 |
| Binding & Misc. Fees & Dues | 100.00 |
| Misc. Expense & Tax Map | 1,347.88 |

| | |
|-------|--------------------|
| TOTAL | <hr/> \$ 38,508.29 |
|-------|--------------------|

TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation: \$ 30,395.00
Revenue 350.00

\$ 30,745.00

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$ 9,492.28 |
| Termite Repairs | 50.00 |
| Telephone | 1,020.00 |
| Electricity | 4,068.72 |
| Heating | 3,860.16 |
| Supplies | 2,289.67 |
| Building Repairs | 5,675.36 |
| Lawn Care | 671.47 |

Town Buildings – Continued

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Mileage | 64.80 |
| New Equipment | 1,200.00 |
| Honeywell | 419.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | \$28,811.66 |

PARKS AND RECREATION

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Appropriation: | \$ 27,350.00 |
| | 7,964.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 35,314.77 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Salaries | \$ 10,510.02 |
| Christian Specht | 1,627.88 |
| University of New Hampshire | 809.07 |
| New Equipment (Trailer) | 850.00 |
| New England Telephone | 183.11 |
| Public Service Co. | 1,298.85 |
| Pool Chemicals | 1,103.25 |
| Ground Maintenance | 3,655.87 |
| Building Maintenance | 444.18 |
| Pump Repairs | 600.00 |
| Pool opening and closing | 1,564.00 |
| Supplies | 739.01 |
| Benches and Equipment | 1,700.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 251.40 |
| Tractor Repairs | 253.96 |
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| TOTAL | \$ 25,590.60 |

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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| Appropriation: | \$ 750.00 |
| Revenue | 810.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,560.00 |

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| Salaries | \$ 173.90 |
| Advertising | 423.84 |
| Postage, supplies and printing | 220.89 |
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| TOTAL | \$ 818.63 |

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation: \$ 9,014.00

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire \$ 8,515.07

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation: \$ 2,236.33

State of New Hampshire \$ 2,236.33

CONSERVATION

Appropriation: \$ 275.00

New Hampshire Conservation Commission (dues) \$ 95.00

Expenses 102.86

Supplies 51.50

TOTAL \$ 249.36

LIBRARY

Appropriation: \$ 47,563.00

Subsidy Add. 85,000.00

TOTAL \$132,563.00

Library Treasurer and Trustee (not Salary) \$ 28,856.74

Librarian and Assistant Librarians Salaries 18,706.26

New Addition 81,248.86

TOTAL \$128,811.86

INTEREST OF LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation: \$ 4,290.00

\$ 4,465.00

INTEREST OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation: \$ 10,500.00

\$ 27,170.00

SO. N. H. PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation: \$ 2,559.55

So. N. H. Planning Commission \$ 2,559.55

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation: \$232,104.00

Revenue: 8,153.00

\$240,257.00

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Payroll | \$189,466.00 |
| Fuel | 12,363.00 |
| Fees & Dues | 208.00 |
| Telephone | 3,998.00 |
| New Equipment | 20,221.00 |
| Office Supplies | 2,411.00 |
| Postage | 250.00 |
| Misc. | 3,439.00 |
| Equipment Rental | 216.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair | 11,846.00 |
| TOTAL | <hr/> \$244,436.00 |

CEMETERY

Contract Appropriation \$ 16,335.00

Trust: (Inc. in Appro.) 3,131.37

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| Maintenance Contract | \$ 13,335.00 |
| Labor & Maintenance over and above Contract | 2,888.30 |
| TOTAL | <hr/> \$ 16,223.30 |

N. H. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Regional Dues \$ 1,404.09

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation: \$ 29,500.00

Social Security, Police and Firemen Retirement \$ 33,850.50

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Edith P. Schmidtchen, Collector | |
| Abatements & Discounts Allowed | \$ 51,993.08 |
| Abatements allowed by Selectmen | |

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

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|--|--------------|
| Edith P. Schmidtchen, Collector | \$ 54,497.18 |
| To Edith P. Schmidtchen (Unredeemed Taxes) | 180.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | \$ 54,677.82 |

COUNTY TAX

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|------------------|--------------|
| County Treasurer | \$223,337.00 |
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TEMPORARY LOANS

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Amoskeag National Bank, Loan in | |
| Anticipation of Taxes | \$2,250,000.00 |

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| H. Richard Spurway, Treasurer | |
| Balance on 1977-78 | \$1,618,850.00 |
| On Account 1977 | 1,528,919.09 |
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| TOTAL | \$3,147,769.09 |

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Again in 1978 the police department has experienced an increase in activities as the town continues to grow at a rapid pace. For instance the number of criminal arrests doubled from 1977 to 1978, reports of criminal mischief (vandalism) increased over 30% and reports of thefts increased almost 20%. The number of traffic accidents, however, decreased almost 7%. We have to believe that traffic enforcement on our part had something to do with that. Unfortunately, although we were able to decrease the number of accidents we had seven fatalities in 1978, three on town roads and four on state highways. This is the highest in the state for 1978. We do not, of course, wish to record any fatalities in 1979, so we will be working all the harder to prevent accidents.

In 1978 we added one new man and just recently added another position, that of a Crime Prevention officer which is 50% funded through the Crime Commission. Also in July of 1978 the dispatch center was put into operation. This has increased our efficiency immeasurably and I can't see how we did without it in the past. This year I am not requesting any new men. The increase in the budget is basically sky rocketing operational costs such as gas, repairs, etc., and salary increases that were negotiated. I have kept new equipment requests at a minimum, such as some badly needed portable radios.

I wish to thank the men of the department and all town officials for all their cooperation throughout the year. Most importantly I wish to thank you, the citizens of this town for the cooperation you have given us over the past year.

I repeat this every year, but it bears repeating. Without your help we cannot help you. If you see a crime happening or a crime has been committed against you no matter how insignificant you may think it is, please report it. We are here to serve you.

Activities for the year follow:

| | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No. of complaints investigated | 1415 | 2420 | 2769 | 3433 | 5410 |
| Criminal Arrests | | | | | 496 |
| Adult | | | | | 340 |
| Juvenile | | | | | 156 |

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| Motor Vehicle Arrests | 1727 |
| Summons | 1478 |
| DWI | 158 |
| Other | 91 |
| DE Tags | 436 |
| Parking Tickets | 63 |
| MV Accidents Investigated | 384 |
| Injuries | 83 |
| Fatalities | 7 |
| Residential Burglaries | 59 |
| Business Burglaries | 33 |
| Thefts | 390 |
| Criminal Mischief | 316 |
| Assault Complaints | 19 |
| Assaults on Police Officers | 28 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 65 |
| Issuing Bad Checks | 29 |
| Sex Offenses | 13 |
| Prowler Complaints | 13 |
| Drug Complaints | 13 |
| Family Trouble | 49 |
| Stolen Motor Vehicles | 52 |
| Stolen Motor Vehicles from Bedford Recovered | 13 |
| Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered in Bedford | 28 |
| Sudden Deaths | 5 |
| Suicides | 1 |
| Missing Person Complaints | 56 |
| Dog Complaints | 536 |
| Fish & Game Complaints | 15 |
| Motorcycle, Minibike & Snowmobile Complaints | 135 |
| Burglary Alarms Answered | 253 |
| Assists at Bedford Fires | 95 |
| Assists to Bedford Rescue | 164 |
| Arson | 4 |
| Bomb Threats | 0 |
| Emergency Messages | 30 |
| Emergencies to Hospital | 5 |
| Vacant Homes Checked | 420 |
| Business Places Checked Daily | 174 |
| Miscellaneous Complaints | 1041 |

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Audette, Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT

Bedford Fire Department — 1978

The Bedford Fire Department has responded to 415 calls during 1978. They included the following:

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| Building & House | 23 | Rescue | 257 |
| Grass, Brush & Wood | 17 | Mutual Aid | 9 |
| Automobile | 19 | Service Calls | 54 |
| Chimney | 19 | False Alarms | 16 |
| | | Needless Alarms | 16 |

The department had a very busy year with 48 more calls in 1978, and fire losses were a little higher this year than I wished. Our training program continued again this year with regularly scheduled biweekly Tuesday evening sessions in all areas of fire fighting and rescue work under the direction of our training officer, Captain Leo Bongers, Jr. Also, many men took extra training at State Schools by attending the annual Fire School at Lilly Pond in Gilford, Laconia and Meadowood in Fitzwilliam and Keene.

The Chief has been busy with a fire prevention program by inspecting all our business buildings, restaurants and public buildings. Also, inspection of all new oil burners. Any person installing a new oil burner or replacing an older burner must first get a temporary permit authorizing them to install that equipment. After this equipment has been installed, the Fire Chief will inspect the equipment. If it has been installed in compliance with RSA 153:5 and N.F.P.A. Standard # 31, you will then receive a permanent permit.

We are still having many woodburning stoves installed within the town. If anyone installing a stove in their home would like the Fire Department to assist, please call us anytime during daytime hours at the station.

This year we celebrated Fire Prevention Week in October with open house at the station and a demonstration of a rural area water supply with a portable tank and trucks, put on by the firemen. A program on home fire safety was presented at the elementary schools and kindergartens with many cub scouts and children also visiting the station. This was done under the direction of Captain Leo Bongers, Jr., Lt. Leroy Burbank and Firefighter, Randy Burbank.

The department took delivery of a new Ford Diesel Howe combination pumper and tanker in February of 1978. It is used for first run attack truck which has worked out very well. This truck replaces our old Engine One, which was sold to the Bullock's through the highest bid. The department has taken on several new young call firefighters which we are very proud of.

The Norman Richard Memorial Scholarship Fund established by the Fire Department awarded four scholarships to the following Bedford students:

Mark Major, Steven Gendron, Andrea Mario and
Peter Hilchey.

The Fire Warden wishes to remind all residents, new and old, that no burning will take place without a permit from the Fire Department, except when the ground is covered with snow. You may obtain a seasonal permit for an incinerator and outside fireplaces, but no burning is allowed between the daytime hours 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., unless it is a rainy day. Check with the department if any questions. Please don't take a chance.

As Chief, it is again my privilege to thank all the men of the Department and the community for their continued support and cooperation. Also, special appreciation to the people who have personally supported us. We wish all town people would visit the station.

If you don't have a smoke alarm in your home, please put one in — it may save your family.

Fire Department Emergency — 472-3311
Fire Department Business — 472-3219

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.,
Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

| | <i>No. of Fires</i> | <i>No. of Acres Burned</i> |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| State | 1,433 | 460 |
| District | 464 | 105 |
| Town | 17 | 12 |

GILBERT TESTA
District Fire Chief

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT ON CIVIL DEFENSE

This past year the Civil Defense System has gained in its organization. A group of men representing the Snow Owls of Bedford has agreed to operate the Civil Defense Communications System. Our appreciation to them.

The Engineering, Fire, Police, Rescue and Transportation Services have been coordinated; however, we need liaisons to go between the Civil Defense Office and heads of these departments. We still need help in the areas of Health and Medical, Radiological Defense, Supply Service, Warning Service and Welfare Service. If you can assist in any way, please advise. Your time and effort could not be spent in a more rewarding way for yourself and your fellow-man.

Respectfully,

Robert J. Bullock
Director, Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD 1978

Since the report for last year was written, the Board has had several sizeable commercial projects presented for approval for a general location; they clustered around the interchange at Route 3 and the 101 beltline. Because of the projected traffic impact, the citizens of the Town and the members of the Board became so concerned that they were able to convince the prospective developers to have a consultant conduct a traffic impact assessment of the traffic problems which might arise at the interchange and on Route 3.

A study was made by Alan Voorhees Associates and reviewed by a consultant hired by the Town which concluded that there would be some congestion at peak hours. However, any major reconstruction of the interchange or the Route 3 highway could not be expected in the near future and projected traffic could be handled with little difficulty by making minor changes along Route 3.

Bedford Barns Office Park, Kettleford Corner shopping area, and Development Group, Inc. office building were approved. Spaulding and Slye's project on the St. Elizabeth Seton Church property was not approved. Several other office projects are still pending.

There were many residential subdivisions approved during the year. The largest was a plan for the development of the Beau Reve property on Wallace Road. A 50-bed addition to Briston Manor Nursing Home; a new Mobil Oil Service Station on Route 101; a truck terminal for Yellow Freight Lines on Cote Lane were also approved.

These indicate the way the Town is growing and the varied decisions which the Planning Board is called upon to make in endeavoring to balance a tax base with a rural community.

At the last Town Meeting, it was voted to hire a consultant to update the 701 Plan for the Town. The original plan was done almost 20 years ago, and since then the number of homes has about doubled. After interviewing and screening twelve applicants, Mr. John Atwood was hired for the job.

Since the Town Meeting is in March, Mr. Atwood, in consultation with the Planning Board, felt that not enough time would have elapsed to permit any meaningful recommendations this year. A Special Town Meeting may be necessary or a delay until 1980 is more probable to consider possible revised ordinances.

This March the Planning Board has several proposed changes which it recommends to the voters.

Once again it is proposing an apartment zone in the land behind the nursing home.

Another article is a "must" requirement by the Federal Government; that is, a designation of a flood plain zone in order that those who live there or may want to build a home or commercial enterprise in such zone may be eligible for flood insurance.

The other proposals are administrative housekeeping ordinances which the Planning Board recommends.

At the April meeting, John Tanner was reelected Chairman of the Planning Board, but in August he submitted his resignation because of business pressures, and Eugene Van Loan, Jr. was elected to fill out Mr. Tanner's term.

The Planning Board welcomes any input from interested individuals or groups who are concerned with the growth and development of the Town.

Eugene Van Loan, Jr.
Chairman

1978 REPORT BEDFORD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

It has been an active year for the Board of Adjustment carrying out its responsibility as a "court of appeal" from a strict or literal application of the Bedford zoning laws. A total of 43 appeals were heard — 13 were residential and 30 were commercial.

The Board's Rules of Procedure were updated and revised during the year. The most important revision is the requirement that every application be accompanied by a written copy of the denial received either from the Building Inspector or the Planning Board. Such a requirement assures that the applicant is properly before the Board and the appropriate action can be legally taken.

The Board was particularly gratified by the level of cooperation and understanding that developed between the Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board. Their counsel and advisory opinions have been most helpful in reaching decisions. The assistance of the Building Inspector has also been valuable during the year.

Charles Abbe, *Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORT
BEDFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
1978

The Bedford Historic District Commission held 7 meetings during 1978 and approved the addition to the telephone exchange building, the Library addition, Fireplace Village addition, the new Mobil Service Station and the 101 Plaza addition. Also approved were 2 residences within the district and one porch addition. The Commission also discussed such matters as illegal signs being put up in the Historic District plus the erection of a solar home, which the Commission felt did not typify the motif of the district.

The Historic District encompasses the area starting at Wallace Road and running along Church Road to Ministerial; over to Chandler Road and down to Bedford Center Road; then over to Liberty Hill Road and down Route 101 to Wallace and back to Church Road.

The Commission is expressly concerned with the exterior architectural features of new structures being built in the District. The Commission takes into consideration the architectural style and general arrangement of such portions of the exterior of the structure as is designed to be open to view from the public way, including kind and texture of the building materials, type of walls, windows, doors, lights, signs and other fixtures appurtenant to such portion.

In April, Robert Vose was re-elected Chairman of the Commission; David Bailey was named to represent the Commission on the Town Buildings Study Committee; and two new members were named to the Commission to include Norman Stahl and Urban Landini.

F. Robert Vose
Chairman

**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION-HOME
HEALTH AGENCY OF GREATER MANCHESTER, INC.**

**REPORT OF SERVICE
FOR 1978**

Nursing

Skilled VNA nursing services are available in Bedford homes, and are provided by Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses. Services include dressings, injections, special treatments, baths and rehabilitative nursing under the direction of the patient's physician. Homemaker Home Health Aides assist under the direction of nurses and therapists. Nurses are available daily between 1:30 — 3:00 P.M. at the Visiting Nurse Association office in Manchester, and locally at monthly drop-in centers to take blood pressure readings. An outreach program for elderly, lonely persons also is available to assess their unmet medical needs.

Therapy

Registered physical, occupational and speech therapists are available for therapy at home. Social workers and nutritionist consultants are also available.

Maternal and Child Health

The Nurses are prepared to give advice and guidance to expectant mothers as well as instruction following birth. Immunization clinics for children are held periodically during the year.

A special program for adolescent pregnant girls has been added this year, with instruction classes held each Monday at 4:00 P.M. Follow-up sessions for these young mothers and their babies are held periodically at the VNA office.

Policy

This voluntary, non-profit agency is certified to care for Medicare patients. Although many of the services are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare, and other health insurance, there is a fee which is discussed on the initial visit. Adjustments can be made. Anyone may request the service by calling the VNA office at 622-3781, Monday through Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Services are provided on weekends and holidays as necessary. There is a 24-hour answering service for messages.

Visiting Nurse Association services are available to Bedford residents at no cost to the town. Mrs. Parker Wheat and Mrs. William Stone represent Bedford on the Board of Directors of the Association and Mrs. Grace Gage and Mrs. Dorothy Roy are the nurses for the area.

Visits made include:

Bedford

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| Nursing | 639 |
| Physical Therapist | 63 |
| Social Worker | 3 |
| State Council on Aging (Senior Outreach Program) | 73 |
| Homemaker-Home Health Aide | 295 |

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Report of Health Officer
1978**

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Foster Home Permits Issued | 8 |
| Foster Home Inspections | 8 |
| Unsanitary Complaints | 20 |
| Failed Septic Systems | 26 |
| Food Service Licenses Issued | 46 |
| Food Service Inspections | 184 |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Fees Collected | \$1,380.00 |
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ANDRE J. COURCHESNE
Health Officer

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

1978

Building Permits Issued:

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Dwellings | 211 |
| Additions & Renovations | 55 |
| Pools | 28 |
| Tennis Courts | 3 |
| Commercial Buildings | 10 |
| Septic Systems Rebuilt | 26 |
| Electrical Entrances (breakers) | 14 |
| Signs | 15 |
| Garages | 19 |
| Miscellaneous | 72 |
| Total | 453 permits |

Fees Collected \$26,142

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|--------------------------|------|
| Electrical Meter Permits | 237 |
| Oil Burner Applications | 166 |
| Field Inspections | 1805 |

ANDRE J. COURCHESNE
Building Inspector

REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

1978 was a busy year for Recreation in Bedford. Resident family memberships at the Town Pool totalled 242. Non-resident memberships numbered 20. Swimming classes again this year were filled for the entire season. 1978 saw the beginning of a Youth Swim Team with many boys and girls participating. Our experienced Director and Staff did an outstanding job at the Pool this past summer. The Commission is recommending to the Selectmen an increase in family membership dues and daily user fees to offset increased operating costs of the pool.

The baseball field at County & Nashua Roads hosted all the home games for McKelvie's school team, American Legion, Senior Babe Ruth, and Babe Ruth Leagues. It is hoped that softball playing needs will be partially met with completion of a new softball field at McKelvie School and plans of another field off Back River Road. This situation should enable Little League to schedule without conflict, their heavy game schedule at the Little League fields. There has been steady growth of Little League and Girl's Softball as well as much interest expressed in forming Women's and Men's Softball in Town.

Tennis facilities were used extensively again this year. Requests by many residents for lights for night play prompted the Commission to submit a separate article in the warrant for the town's consideration.

1978 was also the beginning of a very successful Soccer program with some 150 boys and girls participating.

There are many citizens in our Town working with our youth programs that deserve a great deal of credit for the fine programs being offered to our youth. The Recreation Commission's major functions have now become scheduling, maintaining, and staffing programs and facilities. The rest is being done by volunteers who have done an outstanding job.

*Robert A. Healy, Chairman
Parks & Recreation Commission
January 30, 1979*

BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

Many of the activities conducted by the Bedford Conservation Commission in the past years were continued during 1978. We continued with water quality testing with McKelvie students under the direction of Ray Landry. Dredge and fill applications were received and reviewed. The N.H. Special Board which reviews applications for the state made several trips to Bedford at the request of the Commission and concerned citizens. If you have any concerns for water quality, filling operations, etc. please contact our members.

After many years of various discussions with the Harold Campbell heirs, it now appears that the town of Bedford has the opportunity to acquire the Pulpit Rock property. Presently, the Commission is seeking to have the property appraised as required for federal funding of the purchase. We will have met with state and federal officials to discuss acquisition and funding procedures by the time of this printing. We sincerely hope that we have the full support of the town and that town funding will be available as the future may determine.

The landmark Raymond decision was handed down by the N.H. Supreme Court in November. Historically, the Court had ruled in favor of towns in many cases involving the interpretation of poorly written town ordinances and zoning regulations. The Raymond decision indicates that a town must not unreasonably restrict growth but that it can regulate growth based upon a self adopted comprehensive or master plan. Zoning ordinances must be based upon good scientific and statistical data.

The Conservation Commission is requesting that the town appropriate \$500. for the purchase of special interpretive soils maps. The field work was done during 1978. At no direct cost to the town, the Soil Conservation Service will present Bedford with a master set of maps and the narrative report in the spring. These maps will help town boards guide the future growth of our town.

Clark Gott, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is a voluntary organization of local governments serving a common region. Member communities have many common problems which affect each other and can more effectively be solved on a cooperative, areawide basis. Because of the economies of scale offered by areawide programs, many of these problems can be dealt with through the Commission at less cost to the taxpayers.

The Commission is established under state law and its Board is made up of Commissioners appointed by local elected officials from the member communities. These Commissioners control all decisions made by the Commission . . . decisions which are voluntarily implemented by the participating governments.

The Commission has accepted the challenge to look to the problem of coordinating the planning, and the development of many units of government within the region. In doing so, it does not usurp the function of the local planning boards, rather it supplements their work and efforts by serving as a "clearinghouse" agency, or a "ready alert" group that can warn local units of impending problems for all which may flow from a decision of a single municipality, the state or the federal government. We can provide advice on how a common problem might be met through joint action.

During the past year, the Commission published three major documents of areawide significance. The *Land Use Plan 2000, Southern New Hampshire Subregion* and *A Housing Plan For the Southern New Hampshire Subregion* have been, and will continue to be important references and resource materials for communities wrestling with growth and development problems.

A Rural Transit Development Program For The Southern New Hampshire Subregion, published in September, could result in substantial savings for participating school districts that are currently paying dearly for special student transport services. This program is also designed to extend transit service to the rural transportation-disadvantaged, particularly the elderly and the handicapped.

Direct Local Assistance Services

A representative sampling of staff services provided to the Town of Bedford during the year includes:

- Preparation of Town base maps for use of the School Board;
- Preparation of amendments to the Land Subdivision Regulations, Zoning Ordinance and Building Code needed to allow the Town to continue to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program;
- Provided Town officials with information regarding the Municipal Law Lecture Series, a Capital Improvements Program seminar, and the Commission-sponsored Community Development Block Grant, Small Cities Program workshop;
- Prepared two preapplications for Community Development funds for Town road improvements at the request of the Board of Selectmen;
- Provided Board of Selectmen with information concerning the possible availability of Federal Highway Administration funding for improvements to certain roads eligible for inclusion in the Commission's "Transportation Improvement Program";
- Reviewed "problem areas" with the Land Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance and prepared suggested amendments and/or comments for the Planning Board's consideration;
- Prepared a recommended program for the establishment of an addressing system to minimize response time for police and fire emergency calls. Discussions are continuing with local officials concerning actual development of the system.

Please Note

This year's Town Meeting will be asked to vote on some very important Zoning Ordinance and Building Code amendments relative to lands and buildings located within designated flood hazard areas. We strongly urge you to act favorably on these questions so that affected residents will be able to obtain extended flood insurance coverage.

These regulations apply to *only* the flood hazard areas. Your endorsement of these amendments will not affect any building activity in any other area of Town, and neither does it commit any financial resources of Town government.

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

The Communications Commission was formed in June of 1978 and in July the Bedford Dispatch Center began operation to serve the Police, Fire and Highway departments.

By initiating our own local 24 hour emergency dispatch center, the Town of Bedford has been better served by all departments involved.

The Police have greatly increased their manpower capability by having the station open and operating full time. They no longer have to take manpower off patrol for routine office procedures. By having full time office dispatch, the officers safety has been increased and time is saved by not having to share radio time with other departments in other towns.

The Fire Department now receives and answers calls much faster then before the center was opened. By having all their phone lines at one central location, the fire and rescue squads are available for instant emergency service virtually every minute of every day, 24 hours a day.

The Highway Department now receives significant assistance in communication with the general public. Calls that used to go unanswered at the office when no one was there are now relayed by radio. All night time and off hour telephone messages are retained and passed on to the department at the beginning of each working day.

Each department agrees this dispatching center is essential to the efficiency of their operations. They cite the advantages of having personnel familiar with the town and the time that this saves in dispatching: calls now go directly to the proper department, reducing response time in critical life and death situations.

This department, headed by Mary Ann Connare includes two other full time dispatchers, Keith Folsom and Gerald Dyer. Three part time dispatchers complete the personnel, Beverly Lefebvre, Don Bisson and Phil Provencher.

In conclusion, while this service does not represent any substantial direct cost savings, it has made a superior, effective, cost efficient service for all departments in both emergency and non emergency situations. This dispatch center saves time, money, property and most importantly; lives.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Stonner

ANNUAL REPORTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BEDFORD, N. H.

For the year ending June 30, 1978

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

EUGENE VAN LOAN III

Clerk

DORIS PECK

Treasurer

RICHARD SPURWAY

School Board

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| LYDIA MCINTIRE | 1979 |
| DAVID FOSTER | 1979 |
| KENNETH SHUTTS (APPOINTED) | 1979 |
| MARGARET COMISKEY | 1980 |
| SUZANNE TYRIE | 1981 |



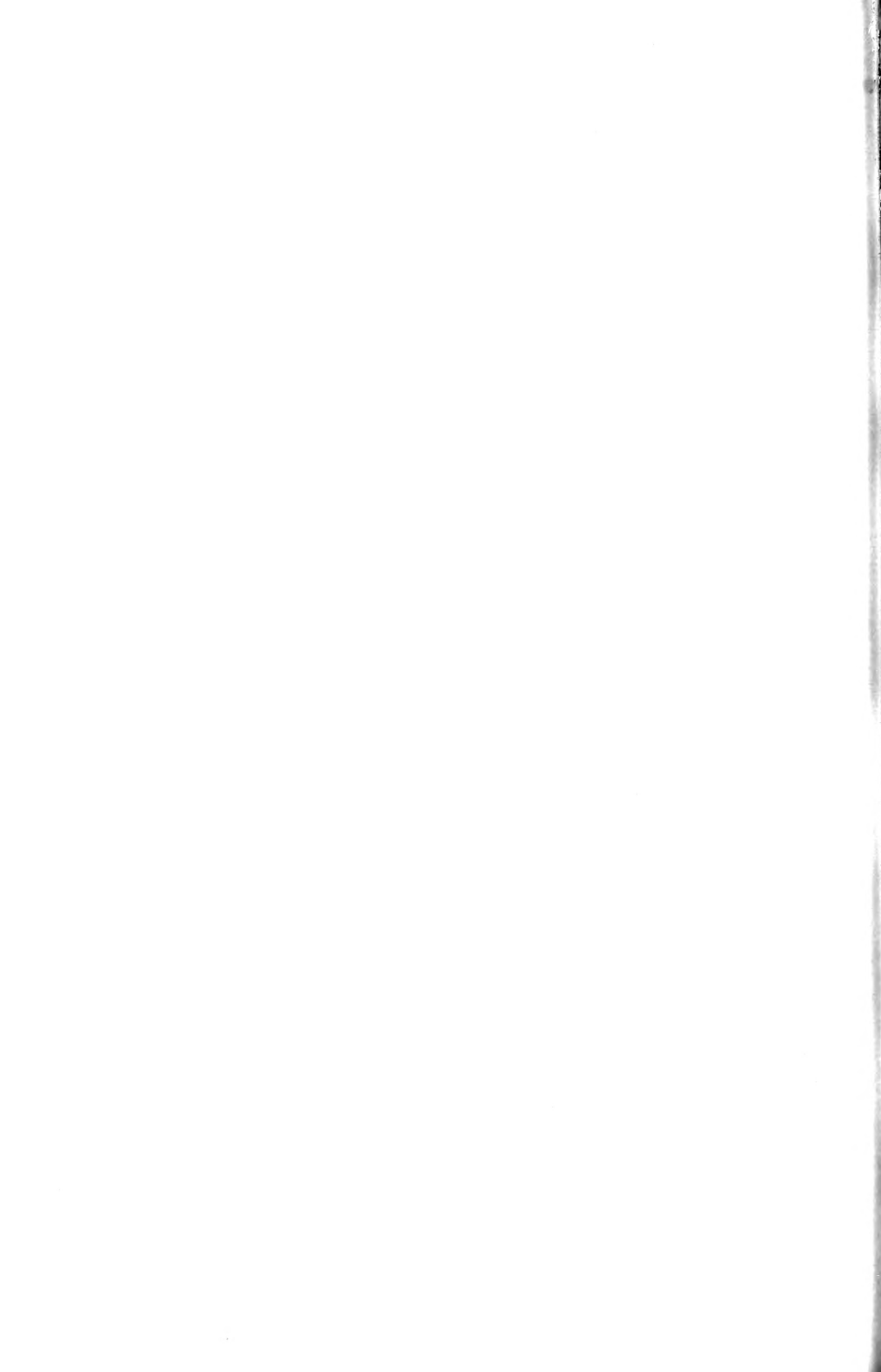
BEATRICE EDNA LOXTON VOSE

December 27, 1926 – October 17, 1978

She served as School Nurse at the Bedford Memorial School from September, 1970, to October, 1978.

She was a lady;
She was a mother;
She was a friend;
She excelled in all three roles.

The Bedford School Board



BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1979 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 12th day of February, 1979.

*N. Suzanne Tyrie
Margaret Comiskey
David Foster
Lydia McIntire
Kenneth Shutts*

School Board

A true Copy of Warrant-Attest:

*N. Suzanne Tyrie
Margaret Comiskey
David Foster
Lydia McIntire
Kenneth Shutts*

School Board

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the McKelvie School in said District on Wednesday, March 14, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To see if the District wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$100.00.

ARTICLE II. To see if the District will vote to appropriate \$15,000. for those Federal Programs for which the District may receive grants if the programs are such that they will not in this or subsequent years require that the district raise local money for any purpose, but this appropriation to become null and void to the extent that such grants are not made to the District.

ARTICLE III. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of the school district and agents and for the statutory obligations of the district.

ARTICLE IV. (By Petition) To see if the School District will vote to limit the increase in the amount to be raised by assessment on the district in the budget to be presented to the March, 1980, School District Meeting of 7% over the amount to be raised by assessment in the budget approved at the March, 1979, School District Meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 12th day of February, 1979.

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BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 1978

March 14, 1978 –

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. for town and school balloting with Moderator Eugene Van Loan presiding. Rev. James Scotland gave the invocation and the pledge of allegiance was said in unison.

Voting results as follows:

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| Moderator – One Year – Eugene M. Van Loan III | 1794 |
| Clerk – One Year – Doris B. Peck | 1833 |
| School Board – Three Years – Two to be Elected | |
| N. Suzanne Tyrie | 1360 |
| Robert H. Montgomery | 926 |
| School Board – One Year – David Foster | 1710 |
| Treasurer – One Year | 1773 |

There were eleven absentee ballots.

School District Meeting – March 16th, 1978

Meeting opened at 7:45 P.M. in the McKelvie School cafetorium with Moderator Eugene Van Loan presiding. Monsignor Hines gave the invocation and the pledge of allegiance was repeated in unison. Mr. Van Loan introduced those on the stage with him. School Board members Sue Tyrie, Charles Solms, Lydia McIntire, Margaret Comiskey, and David Foster, Sup't. Claude Leavitt, Ass't. Supt. Rodney Mansfield, Clerk Doris Peck. He reported the results of both town and school elections of March 14th, and reported the rules on the conduct of the meeting. The 8th graders provided refreshments in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Van Loan questioned the candidacy of Mr. Montgomery due to his published withdrawal. The moderator explained the ruling from the Secretary of State that if the name appears on the ballot the person can be elected. Mr. Montgomery wishes to be sworn in tonight.

Article 1 — Mr. Solms moved to defer this article for the purpose of holding a recessed meeting on May 23rd at which time full architectural plans and particulars can be presented. He mentioned that Articles 4 and 5 also pertain to this action. He also asked that Article 2 be deferred as it is contingent on Article 1. Motion seconded and carried.

Article 3. Mr. Leavitt spoke concerning the background of the State Revenue Administration's position on the auditing of the school district books. Due to a work pile-up, permission had been given to hire an independent audit firm.

Mrs. Tyrie moved the district authorize the school board to contract with a qualified independent auditing firm to provide an annual fiscal year financial audit. Seconded and so voted.

Article 4: Mr. Solms moved the district approve the transfer of \$2500.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund for the purpose of paying for preliminary Architect and Engineering fees for an addition to the Memorial School. He explained that this would be a preliminary retainer. Seconded and carried.

Article 5: Mr. Solms moved the district approve an overexpenditure of \$2500.00 in the 1977-78 budget appropriation. Seconded and carried.

Article 6: Mrs. Comiskey moved the district approve a deficit appropriation of \$18,500.00 for the purpose of paying tuition to West High School. Said sum to be made available to the district by June 1, 1978. She explained the need as tuition to West High is set at \$1450.00 for each student and Bedford has 600 students attending which is 13 over the current appropriation. She further reported that a new three-year contract had been signed with Manchester beginning July 1978. Motion seconded and carried.

Article 7: Mr. Wheeler, budget chairman, moved the budget be passed at \$4,371,020 which would include the \$1,000,000 for the elementary addition and the \$30,000 for interest. If the voters, on May 23rd, do not approve the new addition, then the budget would be reduced by the sum of \$1,030,000.

Line items as follows:

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| 110 Series | \$1,700 |
| 135 | 5,950 |
| 190 | 3,000 |
| Total 100 | 10,650 |
| 210 | 1,208,659 |
| 215 | 17,610 |
| 220 | 12,557 |
| 230 | 53,141 |
| 235 | 20,870 |
| 290 | 14,800 |
| Total 200 | 1,327,637 |

Under 210, salaries, Mrs. Comiskey amended to read an additional \$21,300, speaking of a new three year contract with the teachers, a 6.6% increase in the base salary, increasing enrollment, three new teachers for grades 1, 2, and 3, an art teacher, a guidance counselor, and a new program for handicapped students. Mr. Allen, budget member spoke of reason for the proposed cut. Following further discussion, the voice vote on the motion to increase was in the negative. Further discussion brought forth a motion to reconsider, this was also negative.

Under 220, Library and audio-visual, Mrs. Comiskey moved to amend to increase by \$2,557. After considerable discussion the motion was carried.

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|------------|-----------|
| 410 | 20,400 |
| 490 | 2,285 |
| Total 400 | 22,685 |
| 500 Series | \$125,890 |
| 610 | 83,426 |
| 630 | 9,000 |
| 635 | 4,000 |
| 640 | 47,225 |
| 645 | 49,783 |
| 690 | 1,000 |
| Total 600 | 194,434 |

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| 725 | 5,040 |
| 726 | 2,233 |
| 735 | 3,700 |
| 766 | 8,490 |
| 790 | 1,350 |

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| Total 700 | 20,813 |
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| 850 | 108,827 |
| 855 | 80,918 |

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| Total 800 | 189,745 |
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Mr. Wheeler pointed out that due to reducing salaries the amount under 850.2 would have to be amended. After discussion with the board the reduction in the amount of \$1,288. was acceptable and so voted.

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| 900 Series | 32,400 |
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| 1000 Series | 15,470 |
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Mrs. Comiskey amended the budget figure from \$13,623 to \$15,470 due to active intrascholastic programs, equipment needs, increase in transportation, etc. Motion to amend carried

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| 1200 Series | \$1,053,892 |
|-------------|-------------|

This item includes the bond issue which will be subject to amendment if the bond issue fails.

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| 1300 Series | 228,120 |
|-------------|---------|

This item includes the interest on the bond issue also subject to the same provision as above is necessary.

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| 1400 Series | 1,126,050 |
|-------------|-----------|

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| 1600 Series | 0 |
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| 1700 Series | 7,500 |
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|-------------|--------|
| 1900 Series | 18,850 |
|-------------|--------|

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| Total Budget | 4,374,136 |
|--------------|-----------|

Article 8, Lydia McIntire moved that the district authorize the school board to use the \$20,000 appropriated under Article I, at the 1977 Annual School District Meeting for the purpose of improving outdoor recreation fields on the McKelvie School Site with the understanding there will be no matching funds from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. She reviewed last year's vote, the unexpected high cost and therefore inability to obtain BOR funds, the plans for the use of the funds this year, if voted.

Several members of the committee spoke of the needs for repairs to fields and other pressing needs. Mrs. Comiskey stated that the \$20,000 was appropriated last year and is currently in this year's budget but encumbered for this purpose. She asked that the school board be authorized to spend this amount.

After considerable discussion the article passed on a voice vote.

Mr. Solms made a motion that the district vote to recess this meeting to 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 23, 1978, at this site, for the specific purpose of acting on Article I and II. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tyrie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Charles Solms III, has served on the Bedford School Board for five years; and

Whereas, his efforts have increased the quality of educational opportunities for children; and

Whereas, his efforts in the collective bargaining process have promoted improved working relations between the professional staff and the board; and

Whereas, his years of service have served to inspire his fellow board members:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we the Citizens of Bedford, New Hampshire, extend our appreciation for those services and say to Chuck, "Thanks for a job well done."

Vote to accept by acclamation.

Adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Recessed Meeting May 23, 1978

Meeting opened at 7:35 P.M. at the McKelvie School with Rev. Scotland offering the invocation and the pledge of allegiance in unison.

Board members, Robert Jewell, engineer and Charles Platt, architect were introduced.

Mrs. Tyrie moved to accept Article 1, seconded. Mrs. Tyrie spoke on the need for the school addition, Mr. Leavitt spoke on the enrollment figures and Mr. Platt described the design of the school with an illustrative display. Mr. O'Neil described the heating plan and the food lunch program. It was decided to install oil heat as being less costly to operate. The satellite kitchen plan was described as less costly to operate and very satisfactory.

Under discussion Mr. Foster spoke of the architect's design which has yet to be completed so that it would be sometime in the fall when the plans are ready to go out to bid. The school would open in September of 1979. Mr. Platt explained the work could be carried on independent of the school year. A comment on the limit up to \$1,000,000, if less the remainder would go to the town to lower the tax rate.

Tax rate figures were discussed, the increase to show at \$7.20 per \$50,000 assessment.

Mr. Wheeler stated the budget committee had voted to recommend that the town have an opportunity to vote on the school.

Distance of the buffer zone was mentioned, ramp for the handicapped child, cost to operate, etc.

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|---------------------|------------|-----|
| Secret ballot vote: | Votes cast | 564 |
| | Yes | 409 |
| | No | 155 |

2/3 needed to pass 376. Result in the affirmative.

Article 2 — for \$30,000 interest, article moved, seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Peck, Clerk

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Members of the School Board
Bedford School District
Bedford, New Hampshire 03102

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978 and have prepared the attached exhibits in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer, Lunch Program Director, and McKelvie School Activities Fund.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Comparative Balance Sheet | Exhibit A-1 |
| Statement of Change in Fund Balance | Exhibit A-2 |
| Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures | Exhibit A-3 |
| Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary | Exhibit A-4 |

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund at June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1977 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the School District had a fund balance of \$23,669 at June 30, 1978. A statement of the change in fund balance is contained in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As

indicated by the budget summary, Exhibit A-4, an unexpended balance of appropriations of \$34,337, minus a revenue deficit of \$11,066, resulted in a budget surplus of \$23,271 in 1977-78.

Capital Projects Fund

Comparative Balance Sheet Exhibit A-5
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures
and Fund Balance Exhibit A-6

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the Capital Projects Fund at June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1977 is included in Exhibit A-5. As indicated therein, the fund balance amounted to \$1,123,030 as of June 30, 1978. A statement of appropriations, expenditures and fund balance is included in Exhibit A-6.

Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheet Exhibit A-7
Statement of Debt Service Requirements Exhibit A-8

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the total long-term indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1977 is contained in Exhibit A-7. The long-term debt of the School District decreased \$160,000 in fiscal 1977-78; from \$1,440,000 at June 30, 1977 to \$1,280,000 at June 30, 1978. A statement showing annual debt service requirements of principal and interest is contained in Exhibit A-8.

Federal Projects Fund

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures
and Fund Balance Exhibit A-9

An analysis of the activity in the various federal programs of the School District is disclosed in Exhibit A-9.

OTHER FUNDS AND OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS CASH BASIS STATEMENTS

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of School District funds are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. The statements reflect the cash receipts and disbursements of each fund, without regard to any accruals of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Our examination of the School Lunch and Student Activities Funds was limited to reconciling the cash in the bank with the receipts and disbursements as indicated by the respective treasurer's records.

In our opinion, subject to the limitation of the scope of our examination of the School Lunch and Student Activities Funds mentioned above, these classified schedules of receipts and disbursements present fairly the revenues collected and expenditures paid by the various funds, arising from cash transactions then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

We extend our thanks to the officials and office staff of the Bedford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Plodzik and Sanderson

EXHIBIT A-3
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978

| | Appropriations 1977-78 | Refunds | Total Amount Available | Expended 1977-78 | Encumbered | (Over) Under Budget |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Administration | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 1,650 | \$ | \$ 1,650 | \$ 1,650 | \$ | \$ |
| Contracted Services | 7,350 | | 7,350 | 7,759 | | (409) |
| Other Expenses | 2,125 | | 2,125 | 3,123 | | (998) |
| Instruction | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 1,059,994 | 223 | \$1,060,217 | \$1,059,995 | | 222 |
| Textbooks | 19,000 | | 19,000 | 18,682 | | 318 |
| Library and Audiovisual Materials | 12,000 | 65 | 12,065 | 11,099 | | 966 |
| Teaching Supplies | 47,000 | 51 | 47,051 | 45,681 | | 1,370 |
| Contracted Services | 6,500 | | 6,500 | 7,012 | | (512) |
| Other Expenses | 12,790 | | 12,790 | 13,750 | | (960) |
| Health Services | 21,850 | | 21,850 | 21,916 | | (66) |
| Pupil Transportation | 125,490 | 1,726 | 127,216 | 125,889 | | 1,327 |

| | Appropriations 1977-78 | Refunds | Total Amount Available | Expended 1977-78 | Encumbered | (Over) Under Budget |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Operation of Plant | \$ 72,712 | \$ | \$ 72,712 | \$ 72,455 | | 257 |
| Salaries | 8,000 | | 8,000 | 6,909 | | 1,091 |
| Supplies | 2,700 | | 2,700 | 2,019 | | 681 |
| Contracted Services | 40,363 | | 40,363 | 31,650 | | 8,713 |
| Heat | 42,230 | 3 | 42,233 | 39,307 | | 2,926 |
| Utilities | 900 | | 900 | 616 | | 284 |
| Other Expenses | | | | | | |
| Maintenance of Plant | 17,507 | 1,827 | 19,334 | 22,930 | | (3,596) |
| Fixed Charges | | | | | | |
| Retirement and Social Security | 90,926 | | 90,926 | 91,023 | | (97) |
| Insurance | 55,175 | | 55,175 | 55,442 | | (267) |
| School Lunch and Special Milk Program | 10,400 | | 10,400 | 10,400 | | |
| Student-Body Activities | 13,623 | 386 | 14,009 | 12,906 | | 1,103 |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | |
| Sites | 64,440 | | 64,440 | 46,931 | | 17,509 |
| Buildings | 3,575 | 2,500 | 6,075 | 6,180 | | (105) |
| Equipment | 13,462 | | 13,462 | 12,955 | | 507 |

| | Appropriations 1977-78 | Refunds | Total Amount Available | Expended 1977-78 | Encumbered | (Over) Under Budget |
|---|---------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Debt Service | | | | | | |
| Principal of Debt | 160,000 | | 160,000 | 160,000 | | |
| Interest on Debt | 59,628 | | 59,628 | 59,628 | | |
| Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State | | | | | | |
| Supervisory Union Expenses | 41,981 | | 41,981 | 41,981 | | |
| Tuition | 870,000 | | 870,000 | 874,741 | 10,000 | (14,741) |
| Expenditures to Other than Public Schools | 66,617 | | 66,617 | 66,318 | | 299 |
| Summer School | 7,500 | | 7,500 | 7,835 | | (335) |
| Deficit Appropriation 1/ | 18,850 | | 18,850 | | | 18,850 |
| TOTALS | \$2,976,338 | \$6,781 | \$2,983,119 | \$2,938,782 | \$10,000 | \$34,337 |

1/ Voted at the Annual School District Meeting on March 16, 1978 for tuition to West High School

See Notes to Financial Statements

EXHIBIT A-4
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978

| Source | Revenue Estimated | Actual | Over (Under) Budget |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1976-77 Unencumbered Balance Used to Reduce School District Assessment | \$35,297 | \$35,297 | \$ |
| School District Assessment | 2,838,769 | 2,838,769 | |
| Revenue from State Sources | | | |
| Sweepstakes | 28,172 | 28,172 | |
| Building Aid | 43,500 | 43,500 | |
| Driver Education | 2,000 | 2,050 | 50 |
| Probation Department | | 52 | 52 |
| Revenue from Federal Sources | | | |
| Public Law 874 | | 5 | 5 |
| Land and Water Conservation Fund | 20,000 | | (20,000) |
| Other Revenue | | | |
| Interest on Investments | | 8,253 | 8,253 |
| Rent | 100 | 630 | 530 |
| Summer School | 7,500 | 6,615 | (885) |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000 | 1,929 | 929 |
| TOTALS | \$2,976,338 | \$2,965,272 | (\$11,066) |

BUDGET SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| Total Appropriations | \$2,976,338 | |
| Net Expenditures and Encumbrances | <u>2,942,001</u> | |
| Unexpended Balance of Appropriations | | \$34,337 |
| Estimated Revenue | \$2,976,338 | |
| Actual Revenue | <u>2,965,272</u> | |
| Revenue Deficit | | <u>11,066</u> |
| 1977-78 Budget Surplus | | <u><u>\$23,271</u></u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements

EXHIBIT A-6
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Fund Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978

| | School Planning Fund 1968 | Land Purchase Fund 1969 | Land Purchase Fund 1971 | Elementary Building Fund 1971 | Memorial School Addition Fund 1978 |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Total | \$2,303,500 | \$1,000 | \$20,000 | \$80,000 | \$1,200,000 |
| Original Authorization | \$2,303,500 | \$1,000 | \$20,000 | \$80,000 | \$1,200,000 |
| Fund Balance -- June 30, 1977 | \$ 117,185 | \$1,000 | \$20,603 | \$ 95,085 | \$ 497 |
| Additions | | | | | |
| Interest on Investments | \$ 6,342 | | | \$ 6,342 | |
| Bonds Authorized -- Unissued | 1,000,000 | | | | 1,000,000 |
| Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund | 2,500 | | | | 2,500 |
| Total Additions | \$1,008,842 | | | \$ 6,342 | \$1,002,500 |
| Total Amount Available | \$1,126,027 | \$1,000 | \$20,603 | \$101,427 | \$1,002,500 |
| Deductions | | | | | |
| Expenditures During Year | 2,997 | | | 497 | 2,500 |
| Fund Balance -- June 30, 1978 | \$1,123,030 | \$1,000 | \$20,603 | \$101,427 | \$1,000,000 |

EXHIBIT A-7
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Long-Term Indebtedness
Comparative Balance Sheet
June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1977

| ASSETS | June 30, 1978 | June 30, 1977 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Amount To Be Provided For Retirement of Long-Term Debt | <u>\$1,280,000</u> | <u>\$1,440,000</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Bonds Outstanding | | |
| School Bonds - 1964 | \$200,000 | \$230,000 |
| School Bonds - 1966 | 280,000 | 315,000 |
| Land Acquisition | | |
| Bonds - 1972 | | 15,000 |
| Elementary School | | |
| Bonds - 1972 | <u>800,000</u> | <u>880,000</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u>\$1,280,000</u> | <u>\$1,440,000</u> |

EXHIBIT A-8
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Long-Term Indebtedness
 Statement of Debt Service Requirements
 June 30, 1978

| | School Bonds 3.20% | | School Bonds 4.10% | | Elementary School Bonds 4.70% | | Total | |
|--|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest |
| Amount of Original Issue | \$590,000 | | \$700,000 | | \$1,200,000 | | \$145,000 | \$53,120 |
| Date of Original Issue | November 1, 1963 | | June 15, 1966 | | December 1, 1972 | | 145,000 | 46,965 |
| Principal Payable Date | November 1 | | June 15 | | December 1 | | 145,000 | 40,810 |
| Interest Payable Dates | May 1 and November 1 | | June 15 and Dec. 15 | | June 1 and Dec. 1 | | 145,000 | 34,655 |
| Payable At | New England Merchants National Bank | | New England Merchants National Bank | | New England Merchants National Bank | | 145,000 | 28,500 |
| Maturities — Fiscal Year Ending | | | | | | | | |
| June 30, 1979 | \$ 30,000 | \$ 5,920 | \$ 35,000 | \$11,480 | \$ 80,000 | \$ 35,720 | \$ 145,000 | \$ 53,120 |
| June 30, 1980 | 30,000 | 4,960 | 35,000 | 10,045 | 80,000 | 31,960 | 145,000 | 46,965 |
| June 30, 1981 | 30,000 | 4,000 | 35,000 | 8,610 | 80,000 | 28,200 | 145,000 | 40,810 |
| June 30, 1982 | 30,000 | 3,040 | 35,000 | 7,175 | 80,000 | 24,440 | 145,000 | 34,655 |
| June 30, 1983 | 30,000 | 2,080 | 35,000 | 5,740 | 80,000 | 20,680 | 145,000 | 28,500 |
| June 30, 1984 | 25,000 | 1,200 | 35,000 | 4,305 | 80,000 | 16,920 | 140,000 | 22,425 |
| June 30, 1985 | 25,000 | 400 | 35,000 | 2,870 | 80,000 | 13,160 | 140,000 | 16,430 |
| June 30, 1986 | | | 35,000 | 1,435 | 80,000 | 9,400 | 115,000 | 10,835 |
| June 30, 1987 | | | | | 80,000 | 5,640 | 80,000 | 5,640 |
| June 30, 1988 | | | | | 80,000 | 1,880 | 80,000 | 1,880 |
| Totals | \$200,000 | \$21,600 | \$280,000 | \$51,660 | \$800,000 | \$188,000 | \$1,280,000 | \$261,260 |

EXHIBIT B-2
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Elementary Building and Land Purchase Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Cash Balance — June 30, 1977 | \$116,185 | |
| Receipts During Year | | |
| Interest on Investments | <u>6,342</u> | |
| Total Amount Available | \$122,527 | |
| Expenditures During Year | | |
| Furniture and Equipment | <u>497</u> | |
| Cash Balance — June 30, 1978 | | <u><u>\$122,030</u></u> |

EXHIBIT C
School Lunch and Special Milk Program
Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Cash Balance — June 30, 1977 | \$ 3,713 | |
| Receipts During Year | | |
| Lunch and Milk Sales | \$74,676 | |
| Federal Reimbursements | 34,182 | |
| District Appropriation | 4,800 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>521</u> | |
| Total Receipts | <u>114,179</u> | |
| Total Amount Available | \$117,892 | |
| Expenditures During Year | | |
| Food and Milk | \$64,965 | |
| Labor | 39,467 | |
| Supplies | 3,713 | |
| Utility and Custodial | 316 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>172</u> | |
| Total Expenditures | <u>108,633</u> | |
| Cash Balance — June 30, 1978 | | <u><u>\$9,259</u></u> |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 100 Administration | | | | | | |
| 110 Salaries of District Officers | | | | | | |
| 110.1 School Board | 1,250. | 1,250. | 1,250. | 1,250. | | |
| 110.2 Moderator | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | | |
| 110.3 Clerk | 35. | 35. | 35. | 35. | | |
| 110.4 Treasurer | 350. | 350. | 400. | 400. | | |
| | 1,650. | 1,650. | 1,700. | 1,700. | 1,700. | 1,700. |
| 135 Contracted Services | | | | | | |
| 135.1 Auditors | 800. | 800. | 900. | 900. | | |
| 135.2 Census | 800. | 1,154. | 800. | 800. | | |
| 135.3 Counsel Fees | 5,000. | 4,895. | 3,500. | 3,500. | | |
| 135.4 District Meetings | 250. | 506. | 250. | 500. | | |
| 135.5 School Board Secretary | 500. | 402. | 500. | 500. | | |
| | 7,350. | 7,759. | 5,950. | 6,200. | 6,200. | 6,200. |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 190 Other Expenses | | | | | | |
| 190.1 NSHBA Dues | 350. | 250. | 500. | 500. | | |
| 190.2 Advertising | 100. | 1,430. | 200. | 1,500. | 600. | |
| 190.3 Treasurer's Expenses | 175. | 263. | 200. | 300. | | |
| 190.4 Other | — | 598. | 600. | 600. | | |
| 190.5 Supplies | 1,500. | 1,045. | 1,500. | 1,500. | | |
| | 2,125. | 3,588. | 3,000. | 4,400. | 3,500. | 3,500. |
| Total 100 Series | 11,125. | 12,997. | 10,650. | 12,300. | 11,400. | 11,400. |
| 200 Instruction | | | | | | |
| 210 Salaries | | | | | | |
| *210.1 Teachers & Principals | 980,174. | 982,602. | 1,113,375. | 1,238,937. | | |
| 210.2 Substitutes | 14,000. | 14,783. | 14,000. | 15,000. | | |
| 210.3 Clerks | 27,776. | 27,903. | 33,066. | 37,515. | 35,035. | |
| *210.4 Department Heads | 2,100. | 2,100. | 5,700. | 6,100. | | |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| *210.5 Course Credits | 3,300. | 1,842. | 3,000. | 4,000. | | |
| 210.6 Para-professionals | 14,644. | 15,514. | 33,518. | 48,307. | 37,669. | |
| 210.7 Internship Program | 18,000. | 15,025. | 6,000. | 6,000. | | |
| | 1,059,994. | 1,059,771. | 1,208,659. | 1,355,859. | 1,342,741. | 1,342,741. |
| 215 Textbooks | 19,000. | 18,682. | 17,610. | 19,196. | 17,480. | 17,480. |
| 220 Library & Audio Visual | | | | | | |
| 220.1 Library Books | 8,000. | 7,583. | 9,807. | 11,363. | 10,494. | |
| 220.2P AV Rentals | 250. | 84. | 200. | 500. | 300. | |
| 220.2I AV Rentals | 450. | 338. | 350. | 525. | 425. | |
| 220.3P Filmstrips | 400. | 358. | 200. | 918. | 618. | |
| 220.3I Filmstrips | 500. | 404. | 300. | 1,231. | 831. | |
| 220.4P Maps and Globes | 500. | 293. | 350. | 784. | 600. | |
| 220.4I Maps and Globes | 300. | 333. | 300. | 485. | 350. | |
| 220.5P Other | 600. | 680. | 300. | 623. | 500. | |
| 220.5I Other | 1,000. | 955. | 750. | 801. | 700. | |
| | 12,000. | 11,033. | 12,557. | 17,230. | 14,818. | 14,818. |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 230 Teaching Supplies | | | | | | |
| 230.1P Replacement | 6,230. | 6,073. | 7,865. | 10,799. | 10,000. | |
| 230.1I Replacement | 6,704. | 6,583. | 7,546. | 6,624. | | |
| 230.2P Testing | 1,633. | 1,080. | 1,788. | 3,756. | 3,287. | |
| 230.2I Testing | 1,755. | 1,397. | 1,715. | 2,304. | 2,016. | |
| 230.3 Music | 580. | 874. | 1,355. | 1,482. | | |
| 230.4 Art | 2,710. | 2,855. | 3,152. | 4,545. | 4,000. | |
| 230.5P Physical Education | 653. | 487. | 715. | 1,409. | | |
| 230.5I Physical Education | 1,053. | 1,054. | 1,029. | 1,152. | | |
| 230.6P Science | 1,306. | 1,351. | 1,430. | 2,348. | | |
| 230.6I Science | 2,457. | 2,700. | 2,744. | 2,534. | | |
| 230.7P Language Arts | 6,530. | 7,353. | 7,150. | 10,329. | 10,163. | |
| 230.7I Language Arts | 2,527. | 2,535. | 2,470. | 2,074. | | |
| 230.8P Math | 1,959. | 1,908. | 2,145. | 2,817. | | |
| 230.8I Math | 2,106. | 1,436. | 2,058. | 1,440. | | |
| 230.10 Environmental Education | 1,000. | 681. | 1,000. | 1,000. | | |
| 230.11 Social Studies | 1,355. | 1,889. | 1,751. | 1,894. | | |
| 230.12 Home Economics | 2,171. | 1,323. | 2,314. | 2,821. | 2,600. | |
| 230.13 Industrial Arts | 2,171. | 1,676. | 2,314. | 2,821. | 2,600. | |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 230.14 Special Services | 2,100. | 2,365. | 2,600. | 3,900. | 3,300. | |
| | 47,000. | 45,629. | 53,141. | 66,049. | 62,740. | 62,740. |
| 235 Contracted Services | | | | | | |
| 235.1 Program Evaluation | — | — | 500. | 500. | | |
| 235.2 Curriculum Development | 3,500. | 3,461. | 2,900. | 3,000. | | |
| 235.3 Handicapped Services | 3,000 | 3,550. | 17,470. | 28,656. | 26,601. | |
| | 6,500. | 7,011. | 20,870. | 32,156. | 30,101. | 30,101. |
| 290 Other Expenses | | | | | | |
| 290.1 Office Supplies | 1,000. | 996. | 1,050. | 1,200. | | |
| 290.2 Graduation | 450. | 413. | 450. | 1,050. | | |
| 290.3 Professional Meetings | 500. | 603. | 700. | 700. | | |
| *290.4 Staff Development | 8,000. | 8,000. | 9,000. | 9,000. | | |
| 290.5 Travel Expenses | 200. | 404. | 500. | 500. | | |
| 290.6 Professional Publications | 500. | 452. | 400. | 500. | | |
| 290.7 Report Cards | 500. | 1,139. | 500. | 1,200. | | |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 290.8 Postage | 1,200. | 1,200. | 1,200. | 1,200. | | |
| 290.9 Professional Memberships | 440. | 540. | 1,000. | 1,000. | | |
| | 12,790. | 13,749. | 14,800. | 16,350. | 16,350. | 16,350. |
| Total 200 Series | 1,157,284. | 1,155,878. | 1,327,637. | 1,506,840. | 1,484,230. | 1,484,230. |
| 400 Health Services | | | | | | |
| 410 Salaries | | | | | | |
| 410.1 Nurses | 19,800. | 19,493. | 20,400. | 20,720. | 20,720. | 20,720. |
| 490 Other Expenses | | | | | | |
| 490.1 Vision Testing | 650. | 788. | 810. | 900. | | |
| 490.2 Physical Examinations | 800. | 898. | 800. | 900. | | |
| 490.3 Supplies | 450. | 610. | 525. | 600. | | |
| 490.4 Travel Expenses | 150. | 125. | 150. | 150. | | |
| | 2,050. | 2,422. | 2,285. | 2,550. | 2,550. | 2,550. |
| Total 400 Series | 21,850. | 21,916. | 22,685. | 23,270. | 23,270. | 23,270. |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 500 Transportation | | | | | | |
| 510 Salaries | 1,550. | 1,550. | 1,550. | | | |
| 535 Contracted Services | 123,940. | 124,198. | 124,340. | | | |
| Total 500 Series | 125,490. | 125,748. | 125,890. | 175,000. | 175,000. | 175,000. |
| 600 Operation of Plant | | | | | | |
| 610 Salaries | 72,712. | 72,454. | 83,426. | 113,097. | 113,097. | 113,097. |
| 630 Supplies | 8,000. | 6,908. | 9,000. | 12,500. | 11,500. | 11,500. |
| 635 Contracted Services | | | | | | |
| 635.1 Rubbish | 2,700. | 2,019. | 4,000. | 4,000. | 4,000. | 4,000. |
| 640 Heat | | | | | | |
| 640.1 Heat | 40,363. | 31,650. | 47,225. | 54,225. | 54,225. | 54,225. |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 645 Utilities | | | | | | |
| 645.1 Water | 450. | 290. | 450. | 650. | | |
| 645.2 Gas | 450. | 263. | 450. | 550. | | |
| 645.3 Electricity | 36,580. | 33,330. | 42,799. | 49,779. | | |
| 645.4 Telephone | 4,750. | 5,418. | 6,084. | 7,200. | | |
| | 42,230. | 39,303. | 49,783. | 58,179. | 58,179. | 58,179. |
| 690 Other Expenses | | | | | | |
| 690.1 Other | 200. | 183. | 100. | 100. | | |
| 690.2 Van | 700. | 432. | 900. | 900. | | |
| | 900. | 615. | 1,000. | 1,000. | 1,000. | 1,000. |
| Total 600 Series | 166,905. | 152,952. | 194,434. | 243,001. | 242,001. | 242,001. |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 700 Maintenance of Plant | | | | | | |
| 725 Replacement | | | | | | |
| 725.1P Instructional Equipment | 370. | 286. | 400. | 135. | | |
| 725.1I Instructional Equipment | 950. | 1,065. | 3,165. | 3,941. | | |
| 725.2P Non-Instructional | — | — | — | 700. | | |
| 725.2I Non-Instructional | 1,065. | 1,656. | 1,475. | 1,235. | | |
| | 3,285. | 3,008. | 5,040. | 6,011. | 6,011. | |
| 726 Repairs | | | | | | |
| 726.1P Instructional Equipment | 500. | 145. | 500. | 500. | | |
| 726.1I Instructional Equipment | 500. | 672. | 1,123. | 675. | | |
| 726.2P Non-Instructional | 350. | 867. | 350. | 350. | | |
| 726.2I Non-Instructional | 1,003. | 1,227. | 260. | 1,050. | | |
| | 2,353. | 2,912. | 2,233. | 2,575. | 2,575. | 2,575. |
| 735 Contracted Services | | | | | | |
| 735.1P Painting | 1,300. | 1,291. | 1,300. | 1,900. | | |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
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| 735.11 Painting | 1,000. | 960. | 1,000. | 1,500. | | |
| 735.2P Maintenance | 730. | 1,007. | 700. | 2,000. | | |
| 735.2I Maintenance | 700. | 530. | 700. | 2,000. | | |
| 735.3 Other | — | — | — | 1,000. | | |
| | 3,730. | 3,790. | 3,700. | 8,400. | 8,400. | 8,400. |
| 766 Repair to Buildings | | | | | | |
| 766.1P Boilers | 200. | 1,919. | 300. | 11,000. | | |
| 766.2P Other | — | — | 2,000. | 31,000. | | |
| 766.2I Other | 6,589. | 7,379. | 6,190. | 4,180. | 3,000. | |
| | 6,789. | 9,298. | 8,490. | 46,180. | 45,000. | 45,000. |
| 790 Other Expenses | | | | | | |
| 790 Other | 1,350. | 2,093. | 1,350. | 2,500. | 2,500. | 2,500. |
| Total 700 Series | 17,507. | 21,103. | 20,813. | 65,666. | 64,486. | 64,486. |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 800 Fixed Charges | | | | | | |
| 850 Retirement FICA | | | | | | |
| 850.1 Retirement | 23,300. | 20,893. | 27,400. | 31,772. | | |
| * 850.2 FICA | 67,626. | 70,128. | 81,427. | 91,841. | | |
| | 90,926. | 91,022. | 108,827. | 123,613. | 123,613. | 123,613. |
| 855 Insurance | | | | | | |
| 855.1 Fire/Liability | 17,525. | 16,087. | 20,224. | 23,000. | | |
| * 855.2 Health & Accident | 37,650. | 39,354. | 60,694. | 71,694. | | |
| 855.3 Unemployment Comp. | — | — | — | 10,000. | | |
| | 55,175. | 55,441. | 80,918. | 104,694. | 104,694. | 104,694. |
| Total 800 Series | 146,101. | 146,464. | 189,745. | 228,307. | 228,307. | 228,307. |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 900 Special Milk & Lunch Program | | | | | | |
| 975 School Lunch | | | | | | |
| 975.1 Federal Monies | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000. | | |
| 975.2 District Support | 10,000. | 10,000. | 12,000. | 12,000. | | |
| | 30,000. | 30,000. | 32,000. | 32,000. | 32,000. | 32,000. |
| 990 Other | 400. | 400. | 400. | 400. | 400. | 400. |
| Total 900 Series | 30,400. | 30,400. | 32,400. | 32,400. | 32,400. | 32,400. |
| 1000 Student Activities | | | | | | |
| * 1010 Salaries | 3,350. | 3,400. | 4,325. | 5,025. | 5,025. | 5,025. |
| 1075 General Support | | | | | | |
| 1075.2P Field Trips | 1,525. | 1,525. | 1,525. | 2,500. | 2,000. | |
| 1075.2I Field Trips | 2,484. | 2,333. | 2,460. | 1,925. | 1,200. | |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
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| 1075.3P Assemblies | 300. | 120. | 300. | 300. | 100. | |
| 1075.3I Assemblies | 500. | 370. | 500. | 500. | 100. | |
| 1075.4 Awards | 300. | 52. | 200. | 200. | 100. | |
| 1075.5 Officials | 1,320. | 1,074. | 1,710. | 2,050. | | |
| 1075.6 Equipment | 1,994. | 2,005. | 2,500. | 4,270. | 3,028. | |
| 1075.7 Transportation | 1,850. | 1,640. | 1,950. | 2,200. | | |
| | 10,273. | 9,120. | 11,145. | 13,945. | 10,778. | 10,778. |
| Total 1000 Series | 13,623. | 12,520. | 15,470. | 18,970. | 15,803. | 15,803. |
| 1200 Capital Outlay | | | | | | |
| 1265 Sites | 64,440. | 46,931. | 25,700. | 19,700. | 8,500. | 8,500. |
| 1266 Buildings | 3,575. | 6,179. | 1,013,032. | 22,575. | 10,500. | 10,500. |
| 1267 Equipment | 13,462. | 12,954. | 15,160. | 85,632. | 83,000. | 83,000. |
| Total 1200 Series | 81,477. | 66,065. | 1,053,892. | 127,907. | 102,000. | 102,000. |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1300 Debt Series | | | | | | |
| 1370 Principal | 160,000. | 160,000. | 145,000. | 215,000. | | |
| 1371 Interest | 59,628. | 59,627. | 83,120. | 101,970. | | |
| Total 1300 Series | 219,628. | 219,627. | 228,120. | 316,970. | 316,970. | 316,970. |
| 1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts | | | | | | |
| 1477.1 In St. Tuition 646 x 1650 | 870,000. | 874,741. | 974,950. | 1,065,900. | | |
| 1477.2 Supervisory Union | 41,981. | 41,981. | 49,673. | 66,851. | 85,604. | |
| 1479.1 Other Tuition | 37,266. | 40,156. | 66,673. | 166,336. | | |
| 1479.2 Tutoring | 1,000. | 49. | 1,000. | 1,500. | | |
| 1479.3 Transportation | 24,851. | 22,612. | 30,300. | 39,200. | | |
| 1479.4 Special Services | 3,500. | 3,500. | 3,800. | 7,000. | | |
| Total 1400 Series | 978,598. | 983,040. | 1,126,050. | 1,346,787. | 1,345,540. | 1,345,540. |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

| | Budgeted 1977-78 | Expended 1977-78 | Voted 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | School Board 1979-80 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1700 Summer School | 7,500. | 7,834. | 7,500. | 7,500. | 7,500. | 7,500. |
| Total 1700 Series | 7,500. | 7,834. | 7,500. | 7,500. | 7,500. | 7,500. |
| 1900 Other | | | | | | |
| Deficit Appropriation | — | — | 18,850. | — | | |
| Federal Funds | — | — | — | 15,000. | | |
| Total 1900 Series | | | 18,850. | 15,000. | 15,000. | 15,000. |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 2,977,488. | 2,956,084. | 4,374,136. | 4,119,918. | 4,063,907. | 4,063,907. |

* Note: These items are subject to RSA 273-a, Collective Bargaining

**1979-80 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

| SECTION I | | Approved Budget 1798-80 | Recommended 1979-80 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION | | | |
| 100. | Administration | | |
| 110. | Salaries | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| 135. | Contracted Services | 5,950 | 6,200 |
| 190. | Other Expenses | 3,000 | 3,500 |
| 200. | Instruction | | |
| 210. | Salaries | 1,208,659 | 1,342,741 |
| 215. | Textbooks | 17,610 | 17,480 |
| 220. | Library & Audiovisual Materials | 12,557 | 14,818 |
| 230. | Teaching Supplies | 53,141 | 62,740 |
| 235. | Contracted Services | 20,870 | 30,101 |
| 290. | Other Expenses | 14,800 | 16,350 |
| 300. | Attendance Services | — | — |
| 400. | Health Services | 22,685 | 23,270 |
| 500. | Pupil Transportation | 125,890 | 175,000 |

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

| | Approved Budget 1978-80 | Recommended 1979-80 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 600. Operation of Plant | | |
| 610. Salaries | 83,426 | 113,097 |
| 630. Supplies | 9,000 | 11,500 |
| 635. Contracted Services | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 640. Heat | 47,225 | 54,225 |
| 645. Utilities | 49,783 | 58,179 |
| 690. Other Expenses | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 700. Maintenance of Plant | 20,813 | 64,486 |
| 800. Fixed Charges | | |
| 850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. | 108,827 | 123,613 |
| 855. Insurance | 80,918 | 104,694 |
| 860. Rent | — | — |
| 890. Other Expenses | — | — |
| 900.* School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program | 32,400 | 32,400 |
| 1000. Student-Body Activities | 15,470 | 15,803 |
| 1100. Community Activities | — | — |

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

Recommended
Budget
1979-80

Approved
Budget
1798-80

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| 1200. Capital Outlay | | |
| 1265. Sites | 25,700 | 8,500 |
| 1266. Buildings | 1,013,032 | 10,500 |
| 1267. Equipment | 15,160 | 83,000 |
| 1300. Debt Service | | |
| 1370. Principal of Debt | 145,000 | 215,000 |
| 1371. Interest on Debt | 83,120 | 101,970 |
| 1390. Other Debt Service | — | — |
| 1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State | | |
| 1477.1. Tuition | 974,950 | 1,065,900 |
| 1477.2. Transportation | — | — |
| 1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses | 49,327 | 65,604 |
| 1477.5. Payments into Cap. Res. Funds | — | — |
| 1477.9. Other Expenses | — | — |
| 1478. Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State | | |
| 1478.1. Tuition | — | — |
| 1478.2. Transportation | — | — |
| 1478.9. Other Expenses | — | — |

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

| | Approved Budget 1798-80 | Recommended 1799-80 |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools | 101,773 | 214,036 |
| 1600. Adult Education | — | — |
| 1700. Summer School Contingency Fund Deficit Approp. Supplemental Approp. | 7,500 18,850 — | 7,500 — — |
| 1900. Federal Funds | — | 15,000 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 4,374,136 | 4,063,907 |

* Federal & District Funds

SECTION II

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

| | Approved Revenues 1978-79 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ENCUMBERED BALANCE | 21,373 | — |
| Revenue from State Sources: | | |
| Sweepstakes | 43,728 | 43,700 |
| Foundation Aid | | |
| School Building Aid | 42,723 | 64,500 |
| Area Vocational School | | |
| Driver Education | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Intellectually Retarded | | |
| Excess Double State Average | — | 122,216 |
| Revenue from Federal Sources: | | |
| NDEA — Title III — Science, Math & Lang. | | |
| NDEA — Title V — Guidance & Testing | | |
| Vocational Education | | |
| National Forest Reserve | | |
| Flood Control | | |
| Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| PL 89:313 | 525 | 1,050 |
| PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.) | | |
| PL 94:142 | 5,500 | 14,000 |
| Federal Funds | — | 15,000 |

SECTION II

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Local Revenue Except Taxes: | | |
| Tuition | — | 25,000 |
| Trust Fund Income | | |
| Rent | 100 | 100 |
| Other Revenue From Local Sources | 16,000 | 16,000 |
| | | |
| Bonds-Notes & Capital Res. Funds: | | |
| Bond or Note Issues | 1,000,000 | — |
| Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds | 2,500 | — |
| | | |
| TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES AND CREDITS | 1,154,449 | 323,566 |
| | | |
| DISTRICT ASSESSMENT | 3,219,687 | 3,740,341 |
| | | |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 4,374,136 | 4,063,907 |

REVENUE & CREDITS

| | 1978-79 | Estimated 1979-80 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Unencumbered Balance | \$ 21,373.00 | — |
| Sweepstakes | 43,728.00 | \$ 43,700.00 |
| Building Aid | 42,723.00 | 64,500.00 |
| Excess Double State Average | — | 122,216.00 |
| Driver Education | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Lunch & Milk Program | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| PL 89:313 | 525.00 | 1,050.00 |
| PL 94:142 | 5,500.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Federal Funds | — | 15,000.00 |
| Rent | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Other Local Sources | 16,000.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Tuition | — | 25,000.00 |
| Bonds | 1,000,000.00 | — |
| Capital Reserve | 2,500.00 | — |
| Total | \$1,154,449.00 | \$ 323,566.00 |
| District Assessment | \$3,219,687.00 | \$3,740,341.00 |
| Total Appropriation | \$4,374,136.00 | \$4,063,907.00 |

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

In the fall of 1977, during the budgeting process for the fiscal 1978-79, it became clear that the town of Bedford was undergoing a population expansion which would directly impact on the primary units. It was decided in October to establish a high priority for more space in those grades. An excellent study and recommendation was done by a citizen's group under the leadership of Marc Jolicoeur with the help of some basic information being supplied Claude Leavitt, the Supt. of Schools. Your school board went to the School District Meeting in March of 1978 with a proposal to fund a bond issue in May of 1978 at a special meeting. Through an extensive interview process, the architectural firm of Smotrich and Platt of New York City was hired and with a full community effort, a \$1,000,000 Bond Issue for an addition to Memorial School was passed at that special meeting.

Bids for the building addition were opened in October of 1978 and, after negotiations with the low bidder, a contract was awarded to Welch of N.H. Inc. While there have been some delays in getting started, footings were in place in December and although progress will be slow during January and February, we are looking forward to opening and dedicating this new addition to Memorial School in September of 1979 as scheduled. There is no question in the minds of the School Board that this project speaks well for the cooperation of the citizens of Bedford and their concern for the educational welfare of their children. The School Board is extremely grateful for this community support without which the project could never have been accomplished in such a short time frame.

All taxpayers in Bedford are faced with inflationary pressures on their home budgets and these same pressures are affecting the educational budget of the School District. Three other factors are also contributing to major increases in the expenses of the school system. One is the rapidly increasing student population (after several years of minimal growth) which requires additional teaching staff, textbooks, and supplies. The second factor is the addition to Memorial School (necessitated by growing enrollments) which increases operating expenses such as heat, light, water, custodial services, etc. The School Board has reviewed the administration's requests for this year's expenses and prepared a budget which attempts to provide the best education possible within reasonable limits of expenditure. However, there are many contractual obligations over which we have little control. One example

is the tuition for high school which has increased \$100. per student and with more students attending West has caused an increase of \$90,500. in that one account. Another is the increasing demands of State and Federal regulations. The School Board hopes the members of the School District will consider all these factors when voting for a budget at the annual meeting.

Public relations is always a concern of school boards. This year we have been increasingly aware of the need for more parental involvement "before" decisions have been made. This coming year through proper information centers, the public relations committee will try to establish good community relations with a better informed public and School Board on all major issues. We will always encourage citizens to attend School Board meetings and to communicate with school officials and teachers. We urge you to continue the active parental involvement that has been so much a part of this community during the last few years.

In April of 1978 a new document was issued from the Office of the Commissioner of Education. It is entitled *Guidelines for the Implementation of New Hampshire Accountability Plan*. This document is the beginning of a process which will complete its first cycle by 1981.

During this time the Bedford School District will:

1. Develop essential student outcomes for both state mandated and locally designated fields of learning.
2. Develop performance indicators for all essential outcomes.
3. Design and carry out sound assessment procedures.
4. Analyze the assessment data.
5. Report assessment results to the State Department of Education and the local community.
6. Develop a management plan.

We would like to thank the Local Planning group consisting of: Lydia McIntire, Rodney Mansfield, Arnold MacDonald, Lucille DiCicco, Curt Lombard, Diane Zito, Warren Palmeira, Muriel Broad, Jane Akeson, Charles Abbe, Roger Woolford, for the time and effort that they have put into Bedford's Accountability Program.

The next five years will be a time commitment from the community in interest, time and finance. The Bedford School Board is proud of the position Bedford holds in developing an accountability program. Test results, curriculum planning and dedication to "doing a job well" has found us "ahead" of standards and regulations set by the state. This community can be proud of the teachers, administrators and citizens who have enabled us to obtain this position of leadership.

*N. Suzanne Tyrie, Chairman
Bedford School Board*

1979-80

Distribution of One Superintendent's Salary

| | | |
|---------------|--------|-----------|
| Bedford | 32.61% | \$ 9,750. |
| Merrimack | 67.39% | 20,150. |
| State of N.H. | | 2,500. |
| | | \$32,400. |

Distribution of Two Assistant Superintendent's Salaries

| | | |
|---------------|--------|-----------|
| Bedford | 32.61% | 7,930 |
| Merrimack | 67.39% | 16,388. |
| State of N.H. | | 2,332. |
| | | \$26,650. |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The Citizens of Bedford

Our March 16, 1978, Annual School District Meeting was recessed to May 23, 1978. At the recessed meeting the voters of the district gave resounding support for an addition to the Memorial School. By a vote of 409 to 155 residents voted a one million dollar bond issue to increase the size of Memorial School to house 500 pupils. The Architectural firm of Smotrich and Platt of New York City was selected to draw plans and specifications. Bids were invited in October, 1978, and awarded to Welch of N.H. Inc. It is anticipated that the addition will be completed and opened for school in September, 1979.

Our school enrollments continue to increase at a steady pace. Our elementary grades, one through eight, have grown from 1273 in September, 1976, to 1362 in 1977 and to 1430 in 1978. However, our new addition should provide space to house our elementary school programs through the mid-1980's.

Beginning July 1, 1980 the State of New Hampshire will mandate an entirely new accounting system for school districts known as New Hampshire Financial Account Classification Handbook for Local Educational Agencies. The accounting system will be in a modified program format and will require new funding and object coding of all accounts. This new system will require the re-education of all individuals directly connected with the budgetary process of the school district. However, this format will allow greater accountability as to direct cost for each and every program in the district.

During the past year the school district entered into a Master Agreement with the Bedford Teachers Association for the three year period beginning July 1, 1978 and concluding June 30, 1981. In this agreement the base salary for beginning teachers will increase in each of the three years by \$300. Other benefits and terms agreed to were additional salaries for extra curricular activities, a no strike clause, management clause and improvement of the health and accident insurance for the professional staff. It is the feeling of the Board that with the new Master Agreement that three years of harmony should be maintained with the professional staff of the Bedford School District.

The Master Plan for Staff Development which was instituted in July 1975 was revised during the year by the Staff Development Committee submitted to the Superintendent of Schools and School Board for their approval and then sent to the State Department of Education. We received the endorsement of the Plan by the State during the summer of 1978. The new plan reflects the following changes from the original.

- (a) Activities to be used for recertification by a staff member must be closely related to their job role or the educational program of the school district.
- (b) Procedures for approval and funding of activities have been better defined.
- (c) The Building Committees play a more active role in the approval and processing of return activities.
- (d) The professional growth plan of each staff member is the objectives established for the evaluation process.
- (e) Nurses and para-professionals now have the option to be included in the staff-development process rather than their mandatory inclusion in the original plan.

The New Hampshire State Guidelines for Accountability were published this year and distributed to each local district. The Guidelines direct each School Board to define objectives and assess the attainment of them by students in the subject areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, U.S. History and Government and New Hampshire History and Government. Following the assessment of student learning, the District must analyze the results and promote any program changes which seem to be required to improve the results. A Local Planning Group comprised of a School Board member, staff, administration and community representatives has been established to develop a policy statement and time frame for the accomplishment of the State Guidelines.

Under the capable direction of Ray Landry, Science Coordinator, the Science Curriculum has been thoroughly studied and revised in grades 1-8 and was tentatively approved by the School Board in the fall of 1978. The revised Mathematics Curriculum, approved in 1977 has been substantially implemented.

Our summer school program continues to attract enthusiastic community participation. During the summer of 1978, one hundred and sixty-two students participated in nine different programs. This is testimony to a viable and meaningful school experience.

In conclusion I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the interest and enthusiasm our school board has for the support of meaningful program opportunities for the children of Bedford.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MEMORIAL AND PETER WOODBURY SCHOOLS

January 3, 1979

The following constitutes my annual report as Principal of the Memorial and Peter Woodbury Schools.

The enrollment of students in the Primary Unit continues to grow. We have added 40 new students in the one year period since this time last year. The construction of the addition to the Memorial School, which is underway, will provide much needed classrooms for the start of school in September. Two additional classroom teachers and a resource room teacher have been requested through the budgetary process to keep pace with increased student enrollments.

The science curriculum under the direction of coordinator, Ray Landry, along with representatives from various grade levels, underwent revision this past summer. That curriculum is now being implemented in the Primary Unit. Art, music and physical education are scheduled next for curriculum study. The studies during the past four summers have resulted in improved curricula with objective-based goals. There is a realistic approach to curriculum study and should be continued in the future.

The Readiness program recently underwent revision and was accepted by the School Board. The implementation of the program has taken place and appears to be working effectively.

The issue of accountability in education is sweeping the country. The N.H. State Department of Education has mandated that each school district be responsible for developing its own accountability program to assess student competencies. It has suggested guidelines for the development of accountability programs. Under such programs, schools are required to account for the educational progress of their students.

The Bedford School Board established a Local Planning Group (L.P.G.) whose task was to develop a plan which would implement the N.H. Guidelines for Accountability by June, 1981. The L.P.G. is a broad based committee with representatives from the community, staff and school board. The recommended Policy Statement for Bedford's Accountability Program from the L.P.G. was recently adopted by the School Board. The implementation of this plan will require the effort and time of staff and community.

The major focus initially will be the areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, N.H. History and Government, and U.S. History and Government. The same guidelines will eventually apply to all other major curriculum areas by June 1983. The plan will monitor the success of each student and the effectiveness of our curriculum.

Considerable work was completed on the playground of the Peter Woodbury School this fall. The area was expanded, loamed and seeded. This will provide much needed additional play area for the students and will be ready for use in the spring. Funds will be requested in the next budget to finalize the work on the playground.

Attention has been focused on the needs of gifted and talented students nationally as well as locally during the past year. There are varied views and philosophies in regards to this matter. The Parent Teacher Group presently has a study committee whose task is to investigate this area. Many classroom teachers have taken workshops to develop awareness of these students and of ways to more effectively meet their needs.

The following are the Primary Unit's Administration Goals for the 1977-78 School Year.

1. Assist in the development of an accountability model.
2. Develop a plan to better meet the needs of the gifted and talented student.
3. Assist in the development of a process to evaluate the Primary Unit Program.
4. Assist in the development and implementation of the plan for the use of new elementary facilities.
5. Continue to work for a positive home and school relationship with emphasis on effective communication.
6. Monitor the implementation of the revised readiness curriculum.
7. Develop a student theme centered on "Politeness and Caring for Others" to be stressed continually throughout the school year.
8. Assist teachers in developing at least one specific goal that relates to improving the image of the teacher in the community.
9. Implement the revisions made in the staff evaluation model.
10. Continue to strive for effective use of the Building Evaluation Team with emphasis on more classroom teacher involvement.

I wish to thank all who have assisted in carrying out the educational process in the Primary Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. MACDONALD
Primary Unit Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF MCKELVIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Harry S. Scofield
Principal

Robert G. Cook
Assistant Principal

December 31, 1978

Mr. Claude Leavitt,

The following constitutes my first annual report as Principal of McKelvie School:

A number of new staff members have been added to fill vacancies or newly created positions. Teachers appointed to fill vacancies are; Susan Mullen — grade 5, Debbit Palmer — grade 6, Rob Lemire — grade 7, Judy Juneau and Lucy McNabb — Art, Holly Guica — Home Economics, and Cherri Roberge — Physical Education.

A Life and Learning Adjustment Program has been established to provide for emotionally handicapped students that are 11-14 years old. This program allows students to work together with their teacher, Dan Marshall, and aide, Robin Aldridge and to be integrated with the regular classroom for certain subjects and activities.

In order to comply with Public Law 94:142, which relates to identifying students with special needs and developing educational programs for them, there has been an increased focus on bolstering the services offered to students. Irene Barry has been hired to work as a Learning Disability Aide and Dotty Zaumseil has been working with fifth and sixth grade students as a guidance counselor in addition to her responsibilities at Peter Woodbury.

The Building Evaluation Team which is composed of teachers, administrators, guidance personnel, the school nurse, special needs staff, and other support staff meets weekly to discuss the progress in developing educational plans for individual students. There has been substantial growth in the management of this process!

Additionally, the McKelvie School has been the beneficiary of a Title I Federally funded reading program which was written by Lucille DiCicco, Language Arts Coordinator. This project enabled us to hire two reading aides, Mary Jean Foster and Joyce Hawkins to work for a total of 29 hours per week with Connie Halpin, our Reading Specialist. The reading laboratory provides approximately seventy students additional assistance in improving listening, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension skills. It provides for small group and individual instruction and helps students build their own self concepts as well.

The individual study skills of all of the students have been the focus of the attention of all teaching staff. Dave Faichney, Social Studies Coordinator and Lucille DiCicco, Language Arts Coordinator have played a leadership role in helping to identify written material to help students improve their own study skills. The vacancy of study hall aide was filled by Alan McVeigh who has worked closely with classroom teachers and students in implementing the use of study skill techniques.

The retention of the math aide positions has assisted fifth grade students immeasurably this year. Norma Collins, Pat Janelle, and Jane Wood have worked closely with classroom teachers and Curt Lombard, Math Coordinator, in providing individual attention for students who benefit from further work on new concepts or extra help on computational skills.

During the summer, the Science Curriculum underwent a major updating and revision under the direction of Ray Landry, Science Coordinator. Student activities were written into a curriculum which incorporates a fine balance between the natural and physical sciences. Grade level representatives from McKelvie who helped write the revised curriculum were; Bicky Costanzo — grade five, John Davin — grade six, Warren Palmeira — grade 7, and Dick Janelle — grade eight. This curriculum revision, the addition of ten new sinks for science classes, and the continuous improvement of the McKelvie acreage at the back of the school has improved the science offerings for students.

Students have played an integral part in the numerous school activities at McKelvie. The McKelvie Soccer Team under the outstanding coaching of Les Carter, captured their divisional championship with a record of 8-1. They also captured the Rockhill Soccer Conference title at New England College and a second place finish in the State Championship at Plymouth State College in early November.

The Music Department has developed a chorus, beginner band, and an advanced band that now members 110 students. Denise Cologne and Becky Johnston, instructors, and students presented two excellent performances of Holiday music; one for parents and another at a total school assembly for staff and students.

In order to incorporate student thoughts, ideas, and perceptions into the operation of the school a Student Council has been formed with a representative and an alternate elected by students from each homeroom.

Also, a McKelvie School Council which includes four parents, four teachers, a specialist, four students elected from the Student Council, and both administrators has been formed to help integrate various school activities so that we all work together on planning and implementing activities each year.

In summary, while this report highlights the major initiatives of the past six months at McKelvie School there are also many other projects, class activities, and extra-curricular activities which reflect the combined efforts of all who work at McKelvie. I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the professional staff for their daily concern for each of their students and their contributions in making the curriculum and daily instruction a continually improved one. Members of the secretarial staff, the school nurse, custodial, cafeteria, and other supportive staff who work at McKelvie have made many very helpful and beneficial contributions to the smooth operation of the school. This assistance and cooperation is most appreciated!

I also wish to thank the membership of the P.T.G. for their assistance and continued interest in our educational offerings. This interest, plus the cooperation of numerous parents and community organizations who use the McKelvie facilities enables us all to provide many fine offerings for the students who attend McKelvie Middle School.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. SCOFIELD

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT **Resident School Enrollments**

| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Sp. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10/5/78 | | 10/18/77 | | 10/18/76 | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total |
| MEMORIAL | 189 | 86 | | | | | | | | | | | | 275 | 265 | 246 | | | |
| PETER WOODBURY | 80 | 183 | 171 | | | | | | | | | | | 434 | 408 | 367 | | | |
| MCKELVIE | | | | | 5 | 164 | 168 | 204 | 180 | | | | | 721 | 689 | 677 | | | |
| WEST SIDE CATHOLIC | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 10 | | | |
| VILLA AUGUSTINA | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | | 1 | | | | | | 28 | 19 | 22 | | | |
| KELLOGG | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| ST. MARY'S | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | 35 | 31 | 34 | | | |
| DERRYFIELD | | | | | | 5 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 55 | 53 | 43 | | | | | |
| CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | 167 | 171 | 141 | 143 | 602 | | | | | 602 | 574 | | | | |
| MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 56 | 54 | 56 | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | 19 | | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | |
| | 203 | 179 | 191 | 179 | 24 | 179 | 174 | 212 | 193 | 194 | 199 | 166 | 167 | 2260 | 2159 | 2058 | | | |

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENTS

| | Enrolled 9/78 | Enrolled 1/3/79 | Enrolled 9/79 |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 189 | 194 | 200 |
| 2 | 166 | 174 | 179 |
| 3 | 183 | 188 | 183 |
| 4 | 171 | 173 | 196 |
| Sub Total | 709 | 729 | 758 |
| Sp. | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 | 164 | 164 | 181 |
| 6 | 168 | 171 | 177 |
| 7 | 204 | 208 | 177 |
| 8 | 180 | 181 | 217 |
| Sub Total | 721 | 729 | 757 |
| Grand Total | 1430 | 1458 | 1515 |

VITAL
STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

| Date of Birth | Where Born | Name of Child | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|---------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1978 | | | | |
| January | 9 | Jill Laura | James Peter Cassidy | Joan Holly Weimont |
| | 13 | Melissa Ane | Ralph Jules Picard | Linda Marie Belanger |
| | 14 | Meaghan Kathleen | William E. Sheehan | Dorothy Carol Taylor |
| | 27 | Lisa Carolyn | Edmond Ovide Girard | Muriel Cecile Bournival |
| | 26 | Jennifer Lynn | Robert K. Morine Jr. | Claudia Ann Dionne |
| | 28 | Amy Elizabeth | Albert S. Faucon | Nancy Jean Dodge |
| | 26 | Debra Corey | Donald C. Jahn | Lynn Ann Callo |
| | 15 | Meredith Anne | Edward L. Cole, II | Rayzell Fern Fingeroood |
| | 16 | Brian David | Kenneth D. Thomas | Constance Sue Walker |
| | 17 | Ryan Michael | James P. O'Malley | Wendy Susan King |
| February | 19 | Lynn Marie | Robert M. Bourque | Beverly Ann Menard |
| | 5 | Matthew Adam | Matthew J. Zsofka | Patricia Sonya Rose |
| | 6 | Joseph Ronald | Ronald E. Coulombe | Elizabeth Ann Denault |
| | 1 | Timothy Allen | Walter J. Szulc | Jeanne Helene LaFrance |
| | 9 | Patrick Monroe | Charles M. Davis, Jr. | Susan Ellen Hogel |
| | 5 | William Kenneth | Kenneth W. Mosher | Andrea E. DiRusso |
| | 10 | Troy Michael | Richard L. Mailloux | Patricia Ellen Doucet |
| | 15 | Margot Marie | Carlton B. Roberts, Jr. | Nancy Marie Charles |
| | 19 | Emaline May | James E. Taylor | Debra L. Lafortune |
| | 23 | Jill Susan | Peter A. Thompson | Patricia Anne Howard |
| March | 26 | Michelle Lyn | John J. Foley | Katherine Jean Keune |
| | 30 | Eric Gilles | Jacques G. LeClerc | Murielle Lucienne Meunier |
| | 1 | Brett Anthony | Marc R. Beliveau | Kathleen Ann Rockwell |
| | 9 | Kelly Cecelia | Walter F. Woods | Eileen Marguerita Loiselle |
| | 10 | Elizabeth Alison | David B. Lynch | Marjorie Goulding Shea |
| April | | | | |
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| Date of Birth | Where Born | Name of Child | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| April | Nashua, N.H. | Melissa Marie | Andrew C. Morse | Carol-Ann Charest |
| 26 | Manchester, N.H. | Janis Ellen | Clark S. Gott | Diane Laura Wilson |
| 26 | Manchester, N.H. | Heather Marie | Daniel J. MacDonald | Joyce Ellen Rixford |
| 26 | Newton, Mass. | Carter Quentin | Philip O. Wilding-White | Sherry Buckband |
| May | Manchester, N.H. | Scott Eugene | Timothy R. O'Connell | Nancy-Jo P. McKiernan |
| 10 | Manchester, N.H. | Rebecca Susan | Gerard B. Gagnon | Denise Stelle Croteau |
| 11 | Manchester, N.H. | Robert Fitzgerald | Michael A. Sills | Claire Regina Morris |
| 27 | Nashua, N.H. | Katherine Anne | John M. Lord | Peggy Joyce Rundle |
| 29 | Manchester, N.H. | Kevin Michael | Kenneth M. Therrien | Joyce Sandra Ploss |
| June | Manchester, N.H. | Mark Armand | Armand A. Sarette | Judith Carol Szumierz |
| 10 | Manchester, N.H. | Eric Richard | Leo A. Gosselin | Irene Lillian Marcotte |
| 23 | Concord, N.H. | Sarah Ann | Roger W. Lancotot | Louise Loretta Huard |
| 24 | Concord, N.H. | Robert Jay | Robert John Koslowsky | Deborah Lee McLeod |
| July | Manchester, N.H. | Amanda June | Peter S. Bowman | Nancy Elizabeth Thomas |
| 4 | Manchester, N.H. | Rebecca Leigh | David R. Ball | Bonnie Lou Vincent |
| 11 | Manchester, N.H. | Jeffrey Scott | Paul N. Gardner | Rhonda Ellen Paradie |
| 13 | Manchester, N.H. | Mary Catherine | George J. Morin | Catherine Anne Lunn |
| 30 | Manchester, N.H. | Rajive Sharma | Vash Pal | Janice M. Rice |
| May | Concord, N.H. | Melissa Ann | Kevin M. Martin | Marilyn Jean Washburn |
| 30 | Concord, N.H. | Jennifer Lynn | Ronald R. Therrien | Diane Marie Harty |
| August | Manchester, N.H. | Christoph Heinrich | Heinz Keller | Brigitte Marie Winter |
| 24 | Manchester, N.H. | Scott Glenn | Richard R. Proulx | Pauline Juliette Marcotte |
| 28 | Manchester, N.H. | Trish Marie | Robert R. Boisvert | Geraldine Mary Martin |
| 29 | Manchester, N.H. | Charles Rawson | Robert W. Main, Jr. | Catharine Louisa Annable |
| 30 | Manchester, N.H. | Evan Nephi | Nephi E. Berg | Ruth Nielsen |
| 31 | Nashua, N.H. | Carrie Elizabeth | Stephen C. Turck | Catherine Ann Dillon |
| September | Manchester, N.H. | Katie Aletha | Warren G. Berry, Jr. | Aletha Eaton |
| 7 | Manchester, N.H. | Abby Beth | Lewis Silverman | Miriam Susan Grace |
| 9 | Concord, N.H. | | | |

| Date of Birth | Where Born | Name of Child | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| September 13 | Concord, N.H. | Brian Andrew | William Henry Larkin | Linda Marguerite Crispell |
| 22 | Manchester, N.H. | Jeffrey Michael | Raymond P. Lamy | Diane Muriel Moreau |
| 29 | Manchester, N.H. | Darya | Mark Charles Koczela | Elissa Conte |
| October 4 | Manchester, N.H. | Meredith Brooke | Stacey Brooks Whitney | Patricia Ellen Griffin |
| 5 | Manchester, N.H. | Jason Paul | Gary B. Fitzgerald | Adele Arlene Ricardelli |
| 5 | Manchester, N.H. | Jessica Michelle | Walter J. Wilson | Carol Josephine Sottile |
| 8 | Nashua, N.H. | Christopher Charles | William M. Athanas | Cheryl Ann Demetrakopoulos |
| 14 | Manchester, N.H. | Matthew Sean | Ronald C. Girard | Donna Anne Smith |
| 16 | Manchester, N.H. | Karen | James C. Boselli | Kathleen Jill Wirtz |
| October 3 | Concord, N.H. | Matthew James | John R. Pedone, Jr. | Margaret Ann Orcutt |
| 18 | Concord, N.H. | Robert Thomas | James T. Rodier | Deborah McLaughlin |
| 25 | Concord, N.H. | Gregory Brian | Brian J. Connelly | Judith Elaine Gibson |
| November 1 | Manchester, N.H. | Lisa Phyllis | Robert L. Blais | Jane Claire Nault |
| 1 | Nashua, N.H. | Brittany Heather | Ernest Mailhot | Bonnie Heather MacMillan |
| 3 | Manchester, N.H. | Robert Edgar | Robert E. Day | Deborah Helmuth |
| 4 | Hanover, N.H. | Peter Andrew | Kenneth J. Copman | Eileen Marie Gott |
| 10 | Manchester, N.H. | Amanda Elizabeth | Richard J. St. Hilaire | Nancy Ross Tippman |
| 15 | Manchester, N.H. | Desiree Louise | Daniel A. Ducharme | Ingeborg Marie Paas |
| 18 | Concord, N.H. | James Winston | Richard E. Mandeville | Katherine Rodgers Duffy |
| 20 | Manchester, N.H. | Michael John | Robert I. Giordano | Priscilla Louise Adams |
| 21 | Manchester, N.H. | Rebecca Lee | Wayne C. Shepard | Cheryl Anne Luicha |
| 25 | Manchester, N.H. | Jaclyn Marie | Brian G. Biglow | Janice Marie Barbero |
| 25 | Concord, N.H. | Tyler Jon | Howard R. Sandler | Judith Elaine Santala |
| December 5 | Manchester, N.H. | Reid Christian | David Angwin | Elaine Mary Cournoyer |
| 9 | Manchester, N.H. | Brian James | James P. Dowling | Mary Eda Skoog |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

| Date of Marriage | Where Married | Name of Groom and Bride | By Whom Married |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1978 | | | |
| January | 14 | Bedford, N.H. | Morris G. Nicholson & Judith J. Lanouette |
| February | 27 | Manchester, N.H. | Michael P. Haggis & Lori Ann Cunningham |
| | 4 | Bedford, N.H. | Roscoe A. Ammon III & JoAnne T. Chabot |
| | 11 | Manchester, N.H. | Thomas G. Otton & Ann E. Simon |
| | 11 | Goffstown, N.H. | Paul J. Roy & Sandra A. Woodward |
| | 11 | Manchester, N.H. | Craig A. Lieby & Lynnanne Labbe |
| March | 18 | Manchester, N.H. | Alfred L. Vincent & Patricia C. Fortin |
| | 17 | Bedford, N.H. | Donald R. Laliberte & Denise A. Paquette |
| | 18 | Bedford, N.H. | Max A. Gowen & Ann M. Wessel |
| | 10 | Manchester, N.H. | John M. Hallett & Debra R. Gagnon |
| | 11 | Bedford, N.H. | Stanley F. Campbell & Elizabeth D. Groulx |
| April | 18 | Bedford, N.H. | James P. Hadley & Jill M. Ohlson |
| | 31 | Manchester, N.H. | David J. Gelinac & Elaine R. Beaudoin |
| | 4 | Bedford, N.H. | Thomas F. O'Donoghue Jr. & Elizabeth C. Greany |
| | 25 | Dunbarton, N.H. | Charles E. Hacking, Jr. & Nancy R. Dunmire |
| | 6 | Bedford, N.H. | Rosaire Lavalliere & Mary A. Miller |
| May | 8 | Manchester, N.H. | David A. Provencher & Gail M. Walsh |
| | 13 | Manchester, N.H. | Keith J. Brewster & Catherine A. Talbot |
| | 13 | Bedford, N.H. | Gerard A. Paquette Jr. & Nancy A. Chapman |
| | 20 | Manchester, N.H. | Danny J. Blondeau & Virginia M. Farland |
| | 20 | Bedford, N.H. | James F. Chaston Jr. & Cynthia J. Stone |
| 20 | 20 | Bedford, N.H. | Daniel A. Gelinac & Janet P. Hogan |
| | 20 | Bedford, N.H. | Robert S. Tarbell & Valerie A. Witzel |
| | 26 | Bedford, N.H. | Raymond P. LeBlanc & Violette A. Gill |
| | | | Rev. George L. Niles |
| | | | Rev. John Horan |
| | | | James Scotland, Jr. Pastor |
| | | | George L. Werner, Priest |
| | | | Richard F. Clavelle, O.S.B. |
| | | | Fr. Herbert Smith O.S.B. |
| | | | James T. White, Sr., J.P. |
| | | | Nicholas Pappageorge J.P. |
| | | | James Scotland Jr., Pastor |
| | | | Willard B. Soper, Pastor |
| | | | James Scotland, Jr. Pastor |
| | | | James Scotland, Jr. Pastor |
| | | | Rev. Richard Munsey, Priest |
| | | | Rev. Richard W. Connors |
| | | | James C. Theos, J.P. |
| | | | Donald L. Fowler, J.P. |
| | | | Rev. Eddy N. Bisson |
| | | | Rev. George A. Desjardins |
| | | | James Scotland Jr., Pastor |
| | | | Rev. Jerry D. Rassias |
| | | | Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira |
| | | | Hannah S. Mocek J.P. |
| | | | James Scotland Jr., Pastor |
| | | | Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira |
| | | | Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira |

| Date of Marriage | Where Married | Name of Groom and Bride | By Whom Married |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1978 | May | 27 | Mark O. Cunningham & Valerie L. Yerrington |
| | | 3 | Rudolph S. Nelson III & Paula R. MacDonald |
| | June | 3 | Brian M. McGowan & Judi L. Guild |
| | | 3 | Timothy D. Holt & Suzanne Sherwin |
| | 10 | 10 | Brian F. Hoffman & Karen A. Vonlderstine |
| | | 11 | Dale L. Westbrook & Rosanne E. Bakker |
| | 17 | 17 | Steven R. Riley & Joan T. Croteau |
| | | 23 | Stephen J. Bannon & Gail R. Makara |
| | 13 | 13 | Arthur H. Sponner & Hazel B. Sprague |
| | | 16 | John W. Palreiro & Betty A. Barnard |
| | 23 | 23 | J. Christopher Dennett & Michelle A. Evans |
| | | 24 | Russell T. Maurice & Marion R. Boisvert |
| | 25 | 25 | Richard E. Wilson & Gayle J. Nardiello |
| | | 25 | James L. Fay & Sherrie Clock |
| | 23 | 23 | Brian N. Martel & Andrea J. Burns |
| | | 23 | Brian J. Ribaudo & Jacqueline M. Pishon |
| | 24 | 24 | Carl J. LaBuda, Jr & Cheryl A. Gelinis |
| | | 24 | Paul H. Pina & June M. Page |
| | July | 4 | Walter J. Wilson Jr. & Carol J. Sottile |
| | | 8 | Peter M. Tucker & Catherine A. Bourbeau |
| | 8 | 8 | Gerard P. Foley & Diane M. Klene |
| | | 14 | John K. Shea & Susan J. Keaveney |
| | 15 | 15 | S. Shang-Chien Yin & Marjorie P. Chiang |
| | | 22 | Armand L. Pepin & Diane G. Marcoux |
| | 22 | 22 | Thomas F. Sugrue & Teresa A. Gillis |
| | | 22 | Michael E. Donahue & Patricia M. Lavoie |
| | | | Rev. Msgr. Leo F. Hines |
| | | | Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira |
| | | | Rev. Msgr. Leo F. Hines |
| | | | James Scotland Jr., Pastor |
| | | | Rev. Louis A. Soucey |
| | | | P. Daniel Bakker Pastor |
| | | | Rev. Leo G. Gagnon |
| | | | Rev. Msgr. Leo F. Hines |
| | | | James Scotland Jr., Pastor |
| | | | Rose M. Nassoura J.P. |
| | | | James F. Cremin J.P. |
| | | | Raymond J. Demers J.P. |
| | | | Irene M. Hardy J.P. |
| | | | James Scotland Jr., Pastor |
| | | | James Scotland Jr., Pastor |
| | | | James Scotland Jr., Pastor |
| | | | William Gomes Bishop |
| | | | Clarence C. Papineau |
| | | | Donald L. Fowler J.P. |
| | | | Rev. Edward D. Richard |
| | | | Rev. Leo F. Hines |
| | | | Rev. George E. Ham |
| | | | Edward G. Nelson Minister |
| | | | Rev. George A. Desjardins |
| | | | Irene M. Hardy J.P. |
| | | | Fr. Richard Lavoie, M.S. |

| Date of Marriage | Where Married | Name of Groom and Bride | By Whom Married |
|------------------|---------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1978 | | | |
| July | 27 | Ralph E. Tyrrell & Holly H. Anderson | Anne S. N. Webb Episcopal |
| | 29 | David A. Fradette & Gail A. Asbury | Msgr. Leo F. Hines |
| August | 5 | Steven E. Breitrick & Mona M. Blanchette | Joseph F. Gall, Jr. J.P. |
| | 8 | Donald M. Chapman, Jr. & Germaine T. Caron | James Scotland, Jr. Pastor |
| | 5 | Normand L. Manseau & Joline R. Lavoie | Rev. James E. Parke, Priest |
| | 5 | Harry J. Miller & Jeanne T. High | Donald L. Fowler, J.P. |
| | 12 | William R. Watson & Patricia A. Healy | Rev. John Horan, Priest |
| | 18 | Danny L. Hamill & Linda M. Chartier | Rev. George H. Robichaud |
| | 19 | Matthew C. Kiley & Mary Ellen Goggin | Jeffrey H. Wallace, J.P. |
| | 19 | James M. Machinchick & Marian Hickey | Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira |
| | 26 | Christopher R. Brooks & Sheryl A. Murphy | Rt. Rev. Walter Slowakiewicz |
| September | 12 | Paul R. Ducharme & Billie G. Grady | Jean L. Ducharme, JP |
| | 2 | Bing K. Lee & Diane B. Hunter | James Scotland Jr. Pastor |
| | 5 | William D. Elliot & Stephanie Lewis | James Scotland Jr. Pastor |
| | 9 | Frank E. Lord & Doreen R. Coutu | Msgr. Leo F. Hines, Priest |
| | 16 | Ronald R. Vallee & Nancy A. Longo | Rev. George H. Robichaud |
| | 16 | Edward F. Writer & Karen L. Gelinas | Msgr. Leo F. Hines, Priest |
| | 23 | Steven J. Vanni & Jocelyn M. Jacob | Rev. George A. Desjardins |
| | 30 | Joseph M. Lacourse & Elaine A. O'Brien | Rev. George A. Desjardins |
| | 24 | George F. Brooks, III & Judith A. Beaulieu | Rev. John Horan Priest |
| | 30 | Joseph V. Anglin & Brenda L. Puglisi | Fr. John F. Anglin OFM. |
| | 26 | Donald A. LaBrie & Donna B. Theberge | Doris N. Iodice, J.P. |
| October | 5 | James T. Capellos & Margaret A. St. Cyr | Rev. Frank A. Toste, Priest |
| | 7 | Walter E. Dow IV & Judith E. Syrek | Rev. John V. Moran, Priest |
| | 9 | Louis T. Brock Sr. & Cecilia M. Mayhew | Rev. Msgr. Leo F. Hines |
| | 12 | Roger L. LaComte & Eleanor C. Skladony | John F. Cullity, J.P. |

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| 1978 | | | |
| October | 13 | Bedford, N.H. | Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira |
| | 14 | Manchester, N.H. | Patrick R. Dubreuil, Priest |
| | 22 | Bedford, N.H. | Phineas D. Bakker, Minister |
| | 27 | Bedford, N.H. | Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr. J.P. |
| November | 27 | Manchester, N.H. | Rev. George A. Desjardins |
| | 21 | St. Johnsbury, VT. | James S. Scovill, Religious |
| | 4 | Bedford, N.H. | James Scotland, Jr., Pastor |
| | 11 | Nashua, N.H. | Rev. William G. Holliday |
| | 17 | Durham, N.H. | Leo R. Dupuis, JP |
| | 18 | Manchester, N.H. | Robert H. Lievens, JP |
| | 23 | Bedford, N.H. | Claire E. Forest, JP |
| | 24 | Manchester, N.H. | Rev. George A. Desjardins |
| December | 23 | Bedford, N.H. | James Scotland, Jr. Pastor |
| | 26 | Manchester, N.H. | Charles C. Karagianis, JP |
| | 31 | Manchester, N.H. | Kenneth C. Brookes, Pastor |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name of Deceased | Age | Place of Burial or Cremation |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1978 | | | | |
| January | 4 | Eva Legare | 80 | Nashua, N.H. |
| | 4 | Saul (Israel) Katz | 58 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 5 | Leon G. Dewyngaert | 73 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 6 | Griggs, H. Holbrook | 70 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 8 | Aime Cameron | 96 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 10 | Aurore B. Rheault | 79 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 12 | Gordon H. Ashburner | 68 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | 14 | James Joseph Dowden | 82 | Concord, N.H. |
| | 15 | Mary Krazysztyniak | 100 | Pelham, N.H. |
| | 19 | Ruby Winona Ramig | 90 | Milford, N.H. |
| | 25 | Charles Gordon Earle | 71 | Bedford, N.H. |
| February | 11 | Maria M. Tanguay | 77 | Nashua, N.H. |
| | 23 | Mary Isobel MacDonald | 83 | Malden, Mass. |
| | 26 | Mildred Irene Johnson | 82 | Nashua, N.H. |
| March | 2 | Clara Lemay | 85 | Laconia, N.H. |
| | 6 | Edward Joseph Hickey | 78 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | 7 | Laura Steben | 92 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | 12 | Joseph Ronald Coulombe | 1 mo. | Nashua, N.H. |
| | 12 | Elsa Pratt Miskimen | 82 | Concord, N.H. |
| | 14 | Eugene Myles Lyons | 71 | Arlington, Mass. |
| | 15 | Everett W. White | 74 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 17 | Romeo Edward Michaud | 74 | Marblehead, Mass. |

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|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| March | 20 | Manchester, N.H. | 78 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 20 | Bedford, N.H. | 84 | Milford, N.H. |
| | 27 | Bedford, N.H. | 72 | Auburn, N.H. |
| | 28 | Manchester, N.H. | 67 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | 30 | Bedford, N.H. | 18 | Fairhaven, Mass. |
| | 27 | Rochester, N.H. | 75 | Bedford, N.H. |
| April | 8 | Manchester, N.H. | 46 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | 13 | Bedford, N.H. | 80 | Long Island, N.Y. |
| | 16 | Bedford, N.H. | 78 | Boston, Mass. |
| | 21 | Bedford, N.H. | 55 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 29 | Bedford, N.H. | 79 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | 22 | Manchester, N.H. | 73 | Bedford, N.H. |
| May | 9 | Manchester, N.H. | 83 | Portland, Maine |
| | 24 | Manchester, N.H. | 20 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 27 | Hanover, N.H. | 74 | Montclair, N.J. |
| | 29 | Manchester, N.H. | 78 | Manchester, N.H. |
| June | 4 | Manchester, N.H. | 87 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 13 | Manchester, N.H. | 71 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 26 | Bedford, N.H. | 85 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 28 | Manchester, N.H. | 80 | Milford, N.H. |
| | 29 | Manchester, N.H. | 71 | Bedford, N.H. |
| July | 16 | Manchester, N.H. | 62 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | 22 | Bedford, N.H. | 97 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | 21 | Goffstown, N.H. | 57 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | 26 | Manchester, N.H. | 19 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | 29 | Manchester, N.H. | 54 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | | Eugenie Proulx | | |
| | | Agnes Jewett | | |
| | | Gertrude Marshall Nye | | |
| | | Eva D. Trefry | | |
| | | Sharon Louise Hirst | | |
| | | Katherine Janet McLain | | |
| | | Esther M. Cole | | |
| | | Paul Scherer | | |
| | | Rose Cusolito | | |
| | | Annie S. Lecomte | | |
| | | Rose Biederman | | |
| | | Helen M. Wyskiel | | |
| | | Philip B. Young | | |
| | | Preston D. Yerrington III | | |
| | | John J. Eagan | | |
| | | Martin B. Horan | | |
| | | Margaret M. Horan | | |
| | | Harvey F. Blais | | |
| | | George E. Melendy | | |
| | | Edward J. Buecher | | |
| | | Rev. Msgr. Frederic R. Kaznocha | | |
| | | Elsa M. Carlson | | |
| | | Mary C. Chagnon | | |
| | | Robert E. Provencher | | |
| | | Cherylee A. Van Rossum | | |
| | | Erwin G. Schmidtchen Jr. | | |

| Date of Birth | Place of Death | Name of Deceased | Age | Place of Burial or Cremation |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| July | Manchester, N.H. | Robert M. Steeves | 53 | Methuen, Mass. |
| August | Manchester, N.H. | Joseph P. Leonard | 68 | Bedford, N.H. |
| 23 | Manchester, N.H. | Charles E. Lessard | 58 | Manchester, N.H. |
| 24 | Manchester, N.H. | Nora T. Regan | 85 | Haverhill, Mass. |
| 26 | Manchester, N.H. | Wilfrid L. Richard | 72 | Bedford, N.H. |
| 26 | Manchester, N.H. | Charles E. McKinney | 48 | Springfield, Mass. |
| 28 | Bedford, N.H. | George A. West | 61 | North Adams, Mass. |
| 8 | Bedford, N.H. | William Bradis | 86 | Nashua, N.H. |
| 30 | Bedford, N.H. | Theodore E. Gagnon | 65 | Bedford, N.H. |
| 31 | Manchester, N.H. | Emile J. Dion | 78 | Dover, N.H. |
| 18 | Bedford, N.H. | Warren Leo Lehman | 89 | Macon, Georgia |
| 19 | Bedford, N.H. | Ellen O'Neil | 87 | Bedford, N.H. |
| 8 | Bedford, N.H. | Willard A. Johnston | 73 | Newport, N.H. |
| 29 | Bedford, N.H. | Edith V. Anderson | 75 | Manchester, N.H. |
| October | Bedford, N.H. | Annette S. Wesley | 68 | Goffstown, N.H. |
| 2 | Bedford, N.H. | John O'Donnell | 52 | Bedford, N.H. |
| 4 | Bedford, N.H. | Arlene Fredette | 68 | Manchester, N.H. |
| 5 | Bedford, N.H. | John W. Wielgos | 68 | Goffstown, N.H. |
| 7 | Bedford, N.H. | Beatrice L. Edna Vose | 51 | Manchester, N.H. |
| 15 | Bedford, N.H. | Clara M. Burnap | 79 | Manchester, N.H. |
| 17 | Manchester, N.H. | Linda J. Yanuszewski | 35 | Haverhill, Mass. |
| November | Bedford, N.H. | Michael Yanuszewski | 29 | Londonderry, N.H. |
| 15 | Bedford, N.H. | Bernice F. Mason | 72 | Manchester, N.H. |
| 18 | Bedford, N.H. | Selma Clark | 90 | Concord, N.H. |
| 18 | Bedford, N.H. | | | |
| 19 | Bedford, N.H. | | | |
| 29 | Bedford, N.H. | | | |

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name of Deceased | Age | Place of Burial or Cremation |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| December | | | | |
| 3 | Bedford, N.H. | Wilfred J. Nadeau | 80 | Manchester, N.H. |
| 3 | Manchester, N.H. | Stanley W. Yudicky | 70 | Bedford, N.H. |
| 5 | Bedford, N.H. | Josephine Gregoire | 77 | Manchester, N.H. |
| 9 | Concord, N.H. | Rosario S. Torrisi | 69 | Bedford, N.H. |
| 12 | Bedford, N.H. | Carl Robie Goodwin | 84 | Candia, N.H. |
| 18 | Bedford, N.H. | Paul James Reynolds | 52 | Concord, N.H. |
| 21 | Manchester, N.H. | Lillian Y. Cummings | 81 | Bedford, N.H. |
| 22 | Bedford, N.H. | Helen Millios | 82 | Manchester, N.H. |
| 23 | Manchester, N.H. | Louis E. Mondor | 44 | Concord, N.H. |
| 24 | Bedford, N.H. | John F. O. Malley | 75 | Manchester, N.H. |
| | | | | |
| April | | | | |
| 12 | Manchester, N.H. | Louis P. Piet | 34 | Manchester, N.H. |

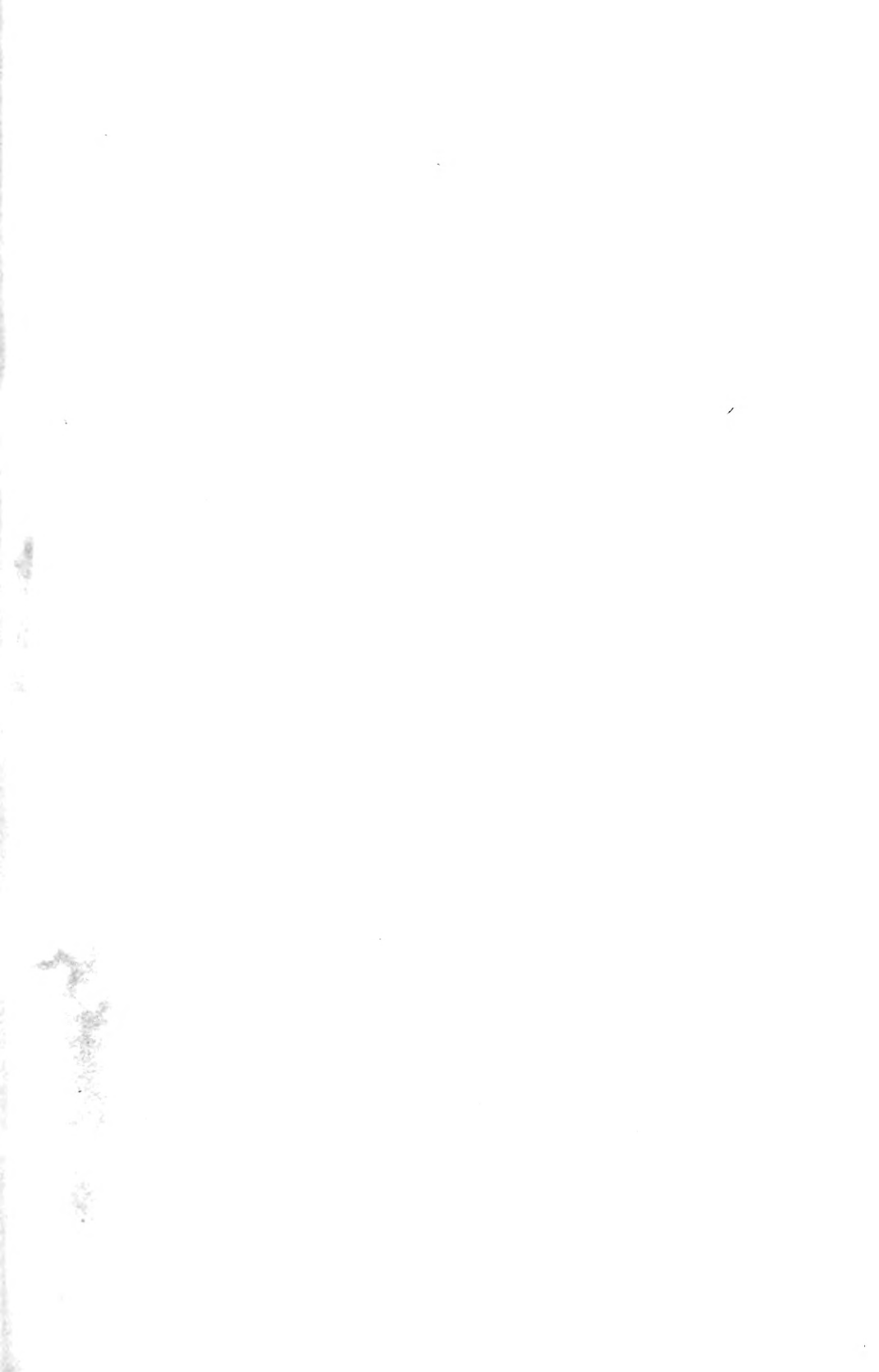
NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL:

In St. Joseph's Cemetery — 143 In St. Hedwig's Cemetery — 30 In Bedford Center Cemetery — 4

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Town Clerk





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TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

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To report a Fire or Rescue

472-3311

**Fire permits can be obtained at the
Bedford Fire Station**

Daily — 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
After 5:30 P.M. — Call Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., *Warden*
472-3251

If no answer, call
Leo Bongers, Jr., *Deputy Warden*
633-7064

Permits must be picked up in person

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Police Station: Town Office Building 472-5111
Bedford Center Road 472-5112

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

Town Office Building 472-3550
Bedford Center Road

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Selectmen

Town Office Building 472-3031

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
To get Local and State Police in an Emergency
Call Bedford Police Dept. 472-5111